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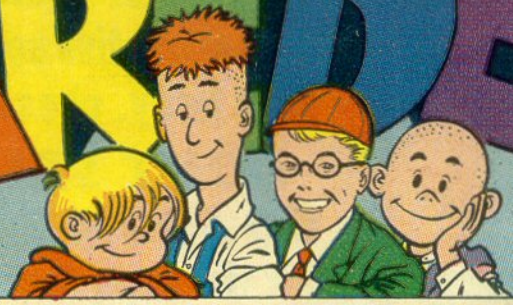
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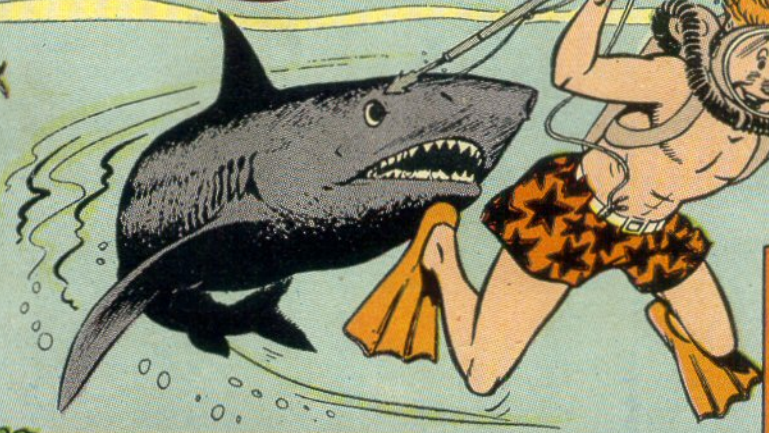
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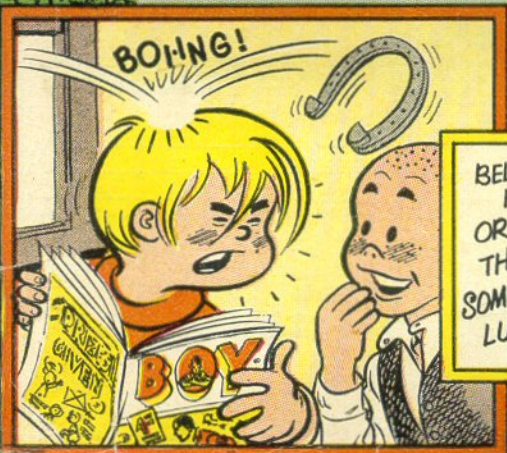
with the most
**POPULAR
TEAM IN
AMERICA!**

The
**FOUR LITTLE
WISE
GUYS!**

IMAGINE THE
GUYS THINKING I
WAS SCARED! *GOSH!*
WHAT'S THERE TO
BE SCARED
OF?



WILL
SCARECROW
EVER SEE
THIS
BOTTLE
OR
WHAT'S
IN IT?



BOING!

BELIEVE
IT
OR NOT,
THIS IS
SOMEBODY'S
LUCKY
DAY!

SEE
INSIDE





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GAIN WEIGHT

stop
being

SKINNY!



Now at last—**QUICKLY—EASILY** put firm, attractive pounds and inches on your body, chest, arms and legs.

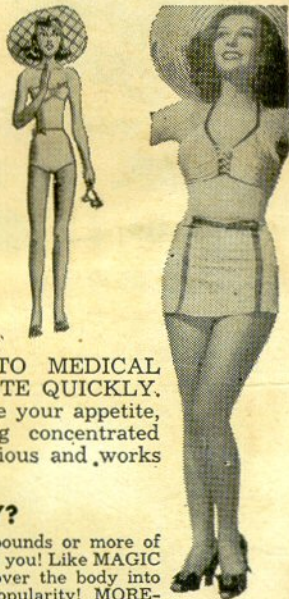
**DON'T STAY SKINNY!
GO FROM THIS TO THIS!**

or your money back!

Amazing New Way developed by modern medical science to put on weight on lean bodies. **Guaranteed** to give you up to an **extra pound a day!** Or your **money back!** Why should you dread going to parties and socials, simply because you look scrawny and spindly? Why ever feel self-conscious about your body again? If you're **underweight** . . . or just a little on the thin side, due to faulty appetite, or bad dietary habits, you can **put on up to a pound a day of attractive weight** without exercise . . . dangerous drugs . . . or special diet . . . and more quickly, more easily than you ever dreamed possible . . . with **MORE-WATE**. **MORE-WATE** contains no dangerous drugs . . . you eat it like candy! Yet . . . if you were to have this same prescription compounded to your order, it would cost you many times more. However, through this introductory offer, you can obtain **quick-acting MORE-WATE** tablets . . . a 30 day supply for only \$2.98, with an absolute money-back guarantee! Yes, try **MORE-WATE** for **TEN DAYS** . . . and if not entirely delighted with weight gained, return the unused supply for full refund! You've nothing to lose . . . and **weight to gain!** Act now! Stop being the guy or the gal that everyone calls "skinny." Stop being the guy or the gal who dreads summer and going to parties and socials because it means everyone will enjoy themselves and you won't. Don't be a wallflower; because you have a figure like a broomstick! **Gain more weight!**

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START GAINING WEIGHT in 24 HOURS! Amazing new **MORE-WATE** puts on weight **FASTER** THAN ANYTHING KNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE! If you **LOSE APPETITE QUICKLY**. . . If you fill up at meals and lose your appetite, take **MORE-WATE**, the amazing concentrated **fast acting** tablet that tastes delicious and works **weight-gaining** wonders.



IN JUST 24 HOURS START GAINING WEIGHT
The fast acting **MORE-WATE** tablets are **unconditionally guaranteed** to put on weight . . . or it doesn't cost you a penny! **MORE-WATE** is a **delicious, full strength, fast acting** tablet . . . that combines not just one . . . or two . . . but 4 of the most amazing aids for **gaining weight** known to medical science. **MORE-WATE** is not a liquid . . . not a powder. It's a **delicious, pleasant-tasting tablet!** It contains **vitamin B-12** . . . the **amazing red vitamin doctors** give many **underweight** patients in hospitals . . . It contains **Iron** that helps correct iron deficiency, anemia and builds rich, red blood. It contains **appetite-building vitamin B-1** . . . and it contains **nutritious** easily assimilated malt, the amazing ingredient that helps your body turn much of the food you eat into **well rounded flesh** instead of being wasted. **That's the secret of putting on weight.** Now you can help your food to **add new pounds** to your **arms, chest, hips, thighs, and legs.** Now you don't have to be skinny . . . or afraid to be seen socially and be ashamed of your figure! **You must achieve the figure you want . . . or don't pay anything!** Act now!

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Now you can quickly put on 10 to 20 pounds or more of well-rounded pounds so fast it will amaze you! Like **MAGIC** skinny, broom-stick figures fill out all over the body into a beautiful new "LOOK" that wins popularity! **MORE-WATE** promotes appetite, new pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality. **DON'T BE SKINNY! SEND FOR MORE-WATE** delicious tasting, fast acting tablets **TODAY!**

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MAIL THIS NO-RISK COUPON TODAY!

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318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey

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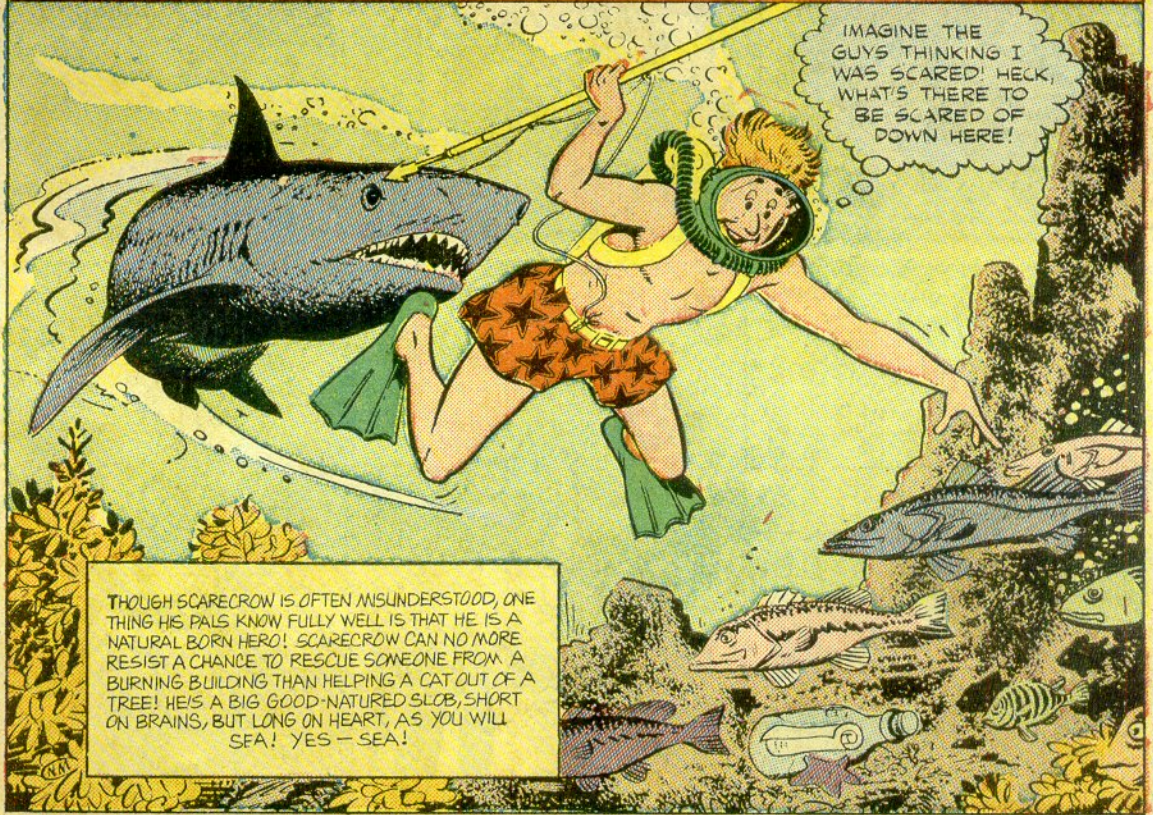
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "WELL WORTH SAVING"



IMAGINE THE GUYS THINKING I WAS SCARED! HECK, WHAT'S THERE TO BE SCARED OF DOWN HERE!

THOUGH SCARECROW IS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD, ONE THING HIS PALS KNOW FULLY WELL IS THAT HE IS A NATURAL BORN HERO! SCARECROW CAN NO MORE RESIST A CHANCE TO RESCUE SOMEONE FROM A BURNING BUILDING THAN HELPING A CAT OUT OF A TREE! HE'S A BIG GOOD-NATURED SLOB, SHORT ON BRAINS, BUT LONG ON HEART, AS YOU WILL SFA! YES - SEA!

THAT MR. DINCLEEVE SURE IS A CHEAPSKATE! HE COULD AFFORD THREE FULL TIME CARETAKERS, INSTEAD HE PAYS THE FOUR OF US A MEASLY FIVE BUCKS FOR A FULL DAYS WORK!



QUIT BEEFING, SLUGGER! JOBS ARE HARD TO FIND AND WE'RE PLENTY LUCKY TO BE WORKING AT ALL!

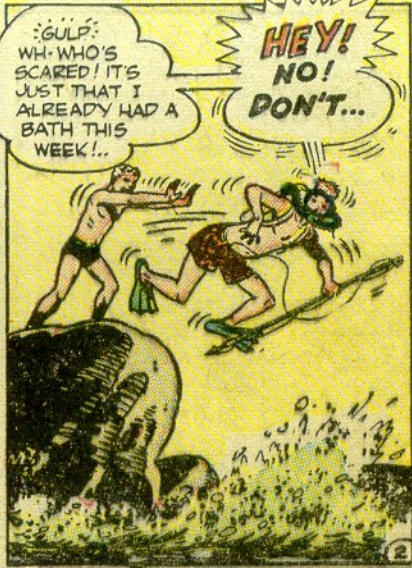
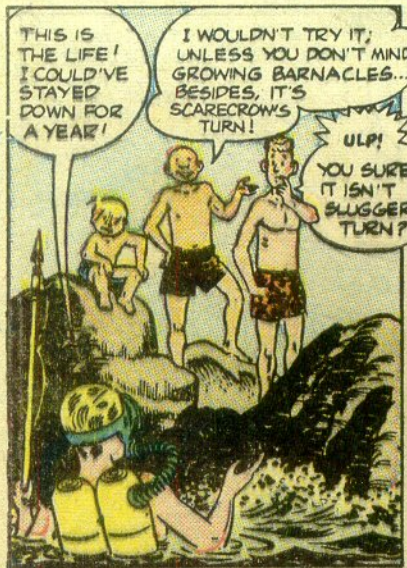
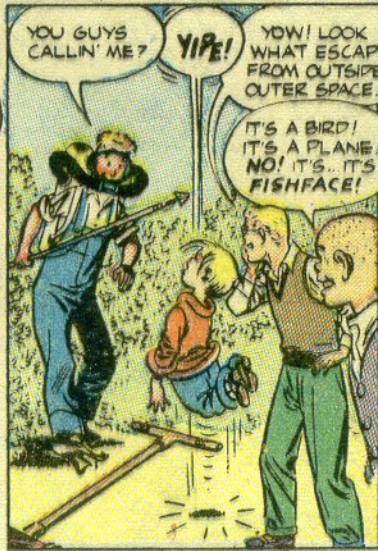
...THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO WARN YOU ABOUT THIS SKIN-DIVING BUSINESS! I ABSOLUTELY FORBID YOU TO CONTINUE WITH THIS INSANE SPORT!

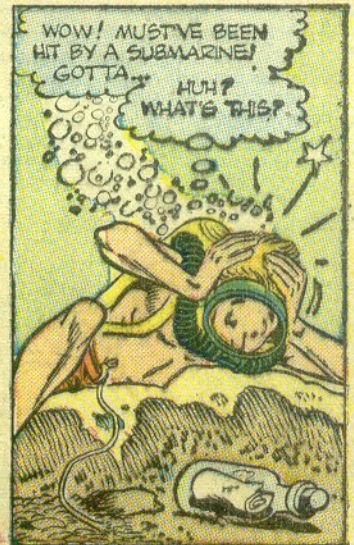
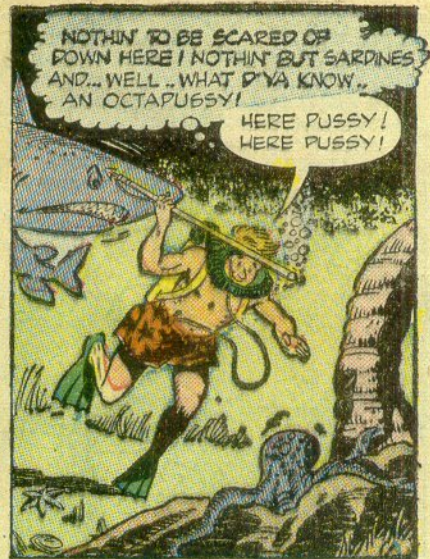
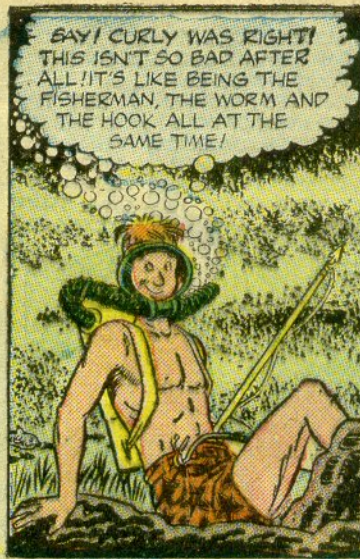


GOSH, DAD YOU'RE JUST OLD-FASHIONED! ALL THE KIDS ARE DOING IT NOW AND.....

OH, AM I? I WON'T HAVE THIS DISRESPECT AND I WON'T HAVE YOU RISKING YOUR LIFE! THERE! I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS WITH THAT JUNK IN THE FIRST PLACE!

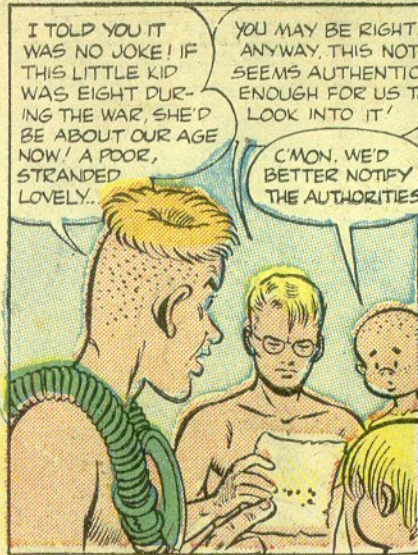






February 16, 1944

the German submarine put us ashore and left us to die on the teeny Island — mommy is very sick — yesterday was my 8th birthday but it wasn't a happy one — Daddy died yesterday from the wounds he got when we were torpedode — before he died he told mommy to put a note in a bottle — But MOMMY IS TOO SICK — Daddy said to say — Longitude — 36° E. Latitude — 15° S Please save us. Betty Ann Wilder



I TOLD YOU IT WAS NO JOKE! IF THIS LITTLE KID WAS EIGHT DURING THE WAR, SHE'D BE ABOUT OUR AGE NOW! A POOR, STRANDED LOVELY..

YOU MAY BE RIGHT! ANYWAY, THIS NOTE SEEMS AUTHENTIC ENOUGH FOR US TO LOOK INTO IT!

C'MON, WE'D BETTER NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES!



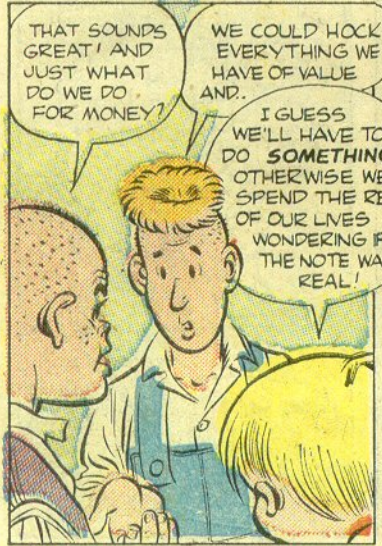
...I'M SORRY, BOYS! BUT WE CAN'T WASTE OUR TIME CHASING DOWN THINGS LIKE THIS! IT'S PROBABLY THE WORK OF SOME PRACTICAL JOKER OR A KID'S PRANK.. I'D FORGET IT IF I WERE YOU!

BUT THIS IS THE REAL THING! I JUST KNOW IT IS! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT POOR GIRL!



IT'S NO USE FELLOWS! THIS IS THE THIRD PLACE WE'VE BEEN TO AND THEY ALL SEEM TO THINK WE'RE NUTS!

I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY THINK WE CAN'T SIT BY AND LET THAT POOR KID ROT OUT THERE! WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE HER OURSELVES!



THAT SOUNDS GREAT! AND JUST WHAT DO WE DO FOR MONEY?

WE COULD HOCK EVERYTHING WE HAVE OF VALUE AND..

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! OTHERWISE WE'LL SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES WONDERING IF THE NOTE WAS REAL!



\$75.38! THAT'LL JUST GET US TO MID-OCEAN!

FINE! WE CAN ALWAYS WALK THE REST OF THE WAY! HI, JOCK! I HOPE YOU HAD BETTER LUCK THAN WE DID!

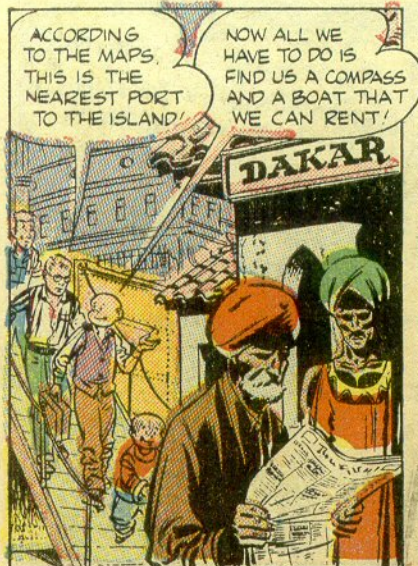
FELLOWS, OUR WORRIES ARE OVER! I'VE GOT US \$52 AND JOBS AS CHEF'S STEWARDS ON A TRAMP STEAMER, THE SEA PALACE!



ONE WEEK LATER.....

CHEFS! SEA PALACE! FOOEY! WHAT A WAY TO SPEND A VACATION!

QUIT COMPLAINING! WE'RE ON A NOBLE MISSION! IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE IT TOUGH, JUST THINK OF THAT LOVELY, YOUNG, MAIDEN ALONE ON THAT DESOLATE ISLAND!



ACCORDING TO THE MAPS, THIS IS THE NEAREST PORT TO THE ISLAND!

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND US A COMPASS AND A BOAT THAT WE CAN RENT!



WE'VE BEEN OUT FOR TWO DAYS NOW! IF THE LOCATION IN THE NOTE IS RIGHT WE SHOULD BE SIGHTING LAND SOON!

I JUST KNOW SHE'S GOING TO BE A REAL CUTE BLONDE! DO YOU THINK SHE'LL LIKE ME, GUYS?

JEEPERS! HE REALLY HAS IT BAD, EH, CURLY?

I'LL SAY!



LOOK! THERE IT IS!

..UPL! SLUGGER! MY HAIR.. HOW DO I LOOK? IS MY...

SURE SURE! YOU LOOK JUST BEAUTIFUL!



FIVE FOOT TWO... EYES OF BLOOD... HAS ANYBODY SEEN... HEY, WAIT UP FOR ME!

ARE YOU KIDDING! IF WE WAITED FOR YOU TO FINISH DOLLING UP WE'D BE HERE FOR A MONTH!

C'MON WE'VE GOT A LOT OF SEARCHING TO DO!



PHEW! I'M BUSHED! WE'VE BEEN SCOURING THIS ISLAND FOR 8 HOURS AND NOT A SIGN OF LIFE!

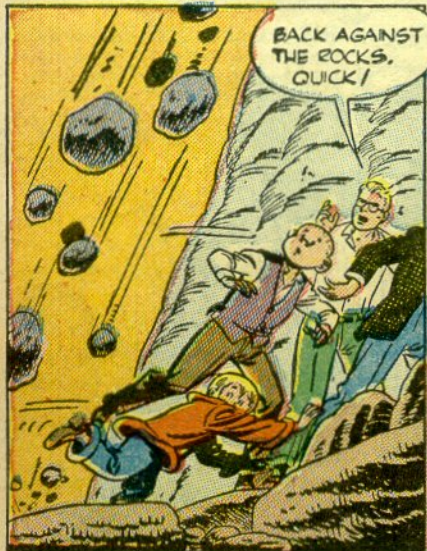
MAYBE THAT NOTE WAS A GAG AFTER ALL!

NO! I JUST KNOW WE'LL FIND HER SOON!



AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED WE MAY AS WELL CALL IT QUITS! WE HAD A NICE BOAT RIDE... A GOOD WALK AND...

LOOK OUT!



BACK AGAINST THE ROCKS, QUICK!



JIMINY! IT LOOKS LIKE WHOEVER'S UP THERE HAS US PINNED HERE 'TIL NIGHT!

KEEP YOUR HEAD BACK! WE'D BETTER FIGURE A WAY OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE GET KILLED!



HEY! LOOK! THAT OPENING BETWEEN THOSE ROCKS! IT LOOKS LIKE A GIVE!

LET'S GET IN THERE FAST!



SPOOKY LOOKING PLACE...

AT LEAST IT'S SAFER THAN BEING OUTSIDE!

JOCK! UP AHEAD I SEE A LIGHT!



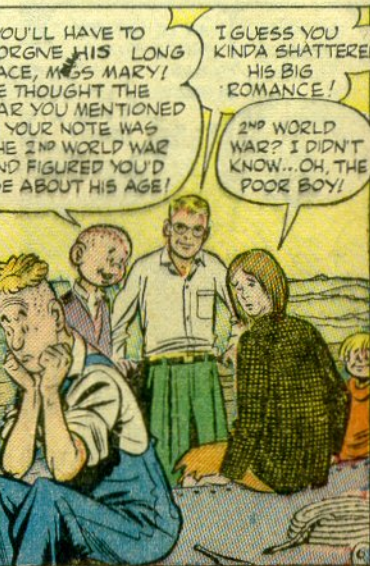
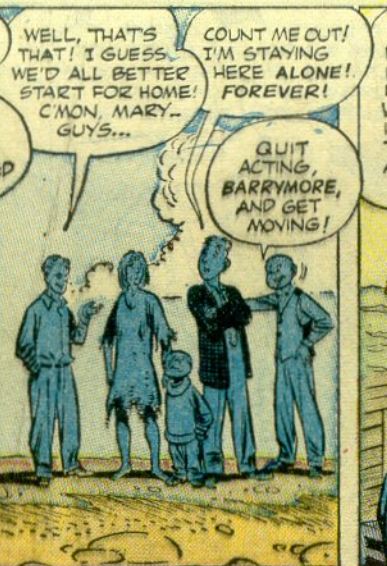
IT LOOKS LIKE A PASSAGE LEADING UP TO THE TOP OF THE CLIFF!

KEEP IT QUIET! MAYBE WE CAN SNEAK UP BEHIND WHOEVER IT IS THAT'S TOSSING THOSE ROCKS



HOLY SMOKE! GET A LOAD OF THAT CHARACTER!

SHHH WHEN I GIVE THE WORD WE'LL RUSH HIM!

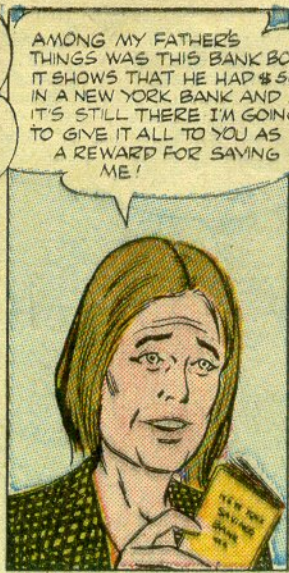




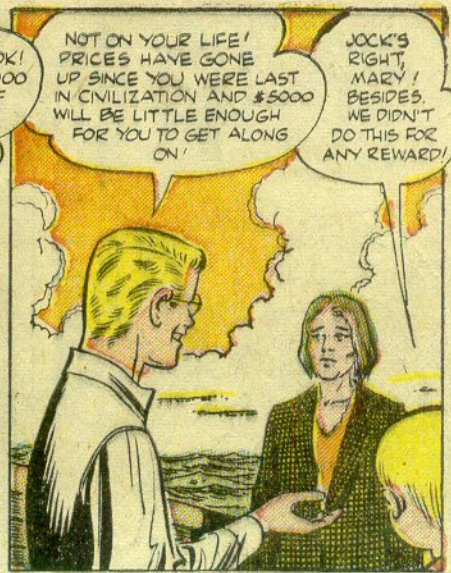
OUR L'IL ROMEO WILL GET OVER IT! HE CAN ALWAYS FIND ANOTHER NOTE!

VERY FUNNY!

I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU BOYS! IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, I'D PROBABLY HAVE SPENT THE REST OF MY LIFE ON THAT ISLAND!



AMONG MY FATHER'S THINGS WAS THIS BANK BOOK! IT SHOWS THAT HE HAD \$5000 IN A NEW YORK BANK AND IF IT'S STILL THERE I'M GOING TO GIVE IT ALL TO YOU AS A REWARD FOR SAVING ME!



NOT ON YOUR LIFE! PRICES HAVE GONE UP SINCE YOU WERE LAST IN CIVILIZATION AND \$5000 WILL BE LITTLE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO GET ALONG ON!

JOCK'S RIGHT, MARY! BESIDES, WE DIDN'T DO THIS FOR ANY REWARD!

WEEKS LATER...BACK IN THE USA.



HMMM.. THIS IS MOST UNUSUAL! THE LAST DEPOSIT WAS MADE 38 YEARS AGO, BACK IN 1917!

I SEE! WE'LL HAVE TO GET MR. BERGMAN TO LOOK INTO THE RECORDS!

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!



WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG? HE'S BEEN IN THAT BACK ROOM FOR FORTY MINUTES!

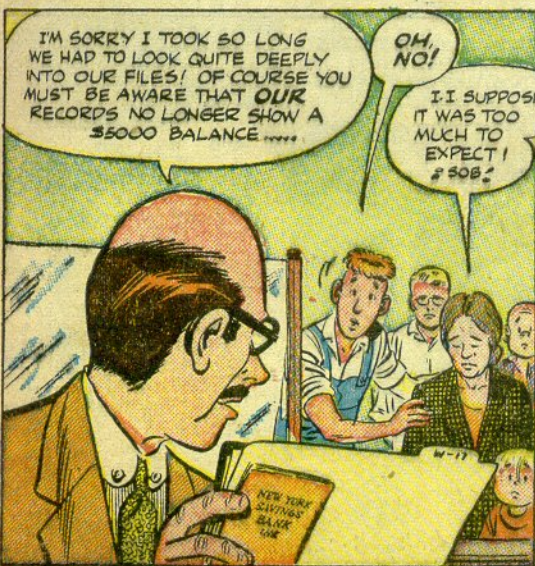
I HOPE EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT! COULD BE THAT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS THEY'VE LOST THE RECORDS!



I HOPE NOT! IT'S ALL I HAVE IN THE WORLD!

NOW YOU QUIT WORRYING! IF THE MONEY ISN'T THERE, WE'LL FIND SOME WAY OF TAKING CARE OF YOU!

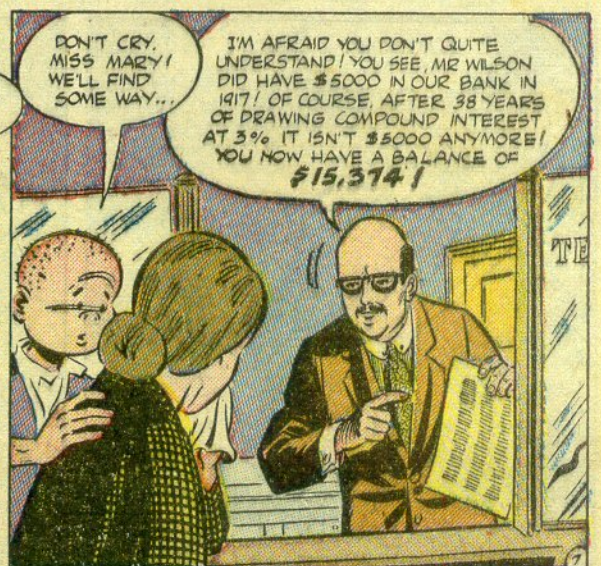
HEY! HERE HE COMES NOW!



I'M SORRY I TOOK SO LONG WE HAD TO LOOK QUITE DEEPLY INTO OUR FILES! OF COURSE YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT OUR RECORDS NO LONGER SHOW A \$5000 BALANCE.....

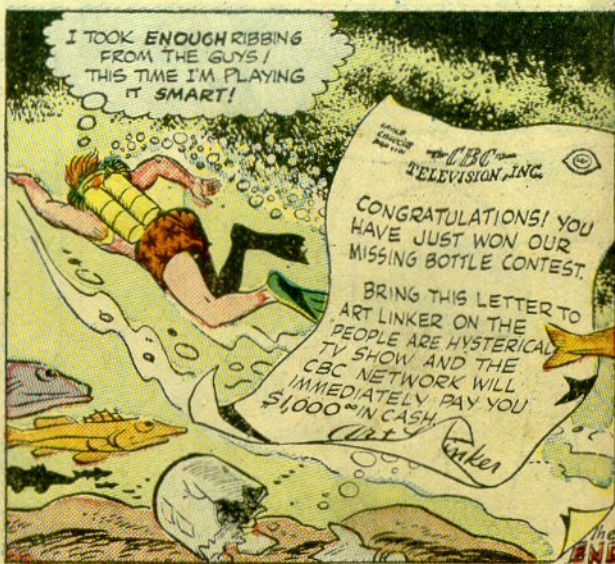
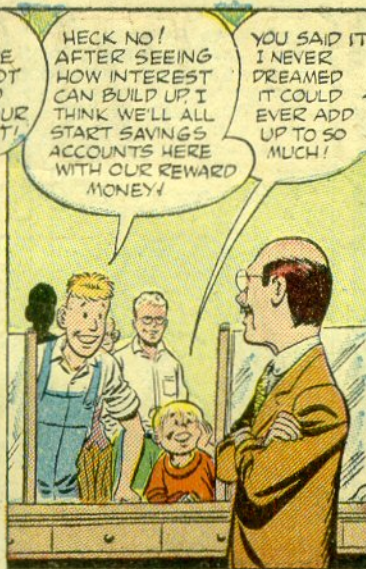
OH, NO!

I I SUPPOSE IT WAS TOO MUCH TO EXPECT! \$500.



DON'T CRY, MISS MARY! WE'LL FIND SOME WAY...

I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND! YOU SEE, MR WILSON DID HAVE \$5000 IN OUR BANK IN 1917! OF COURSE, AFTER 38 YEARS OF DRAWING COMPOUND INTEREST AT 3% IT ISN'T \$5000 ANYMORE! YOU NOW HAVE A BALANCE OF \$15,374!



The LITTLE WISE GUYS

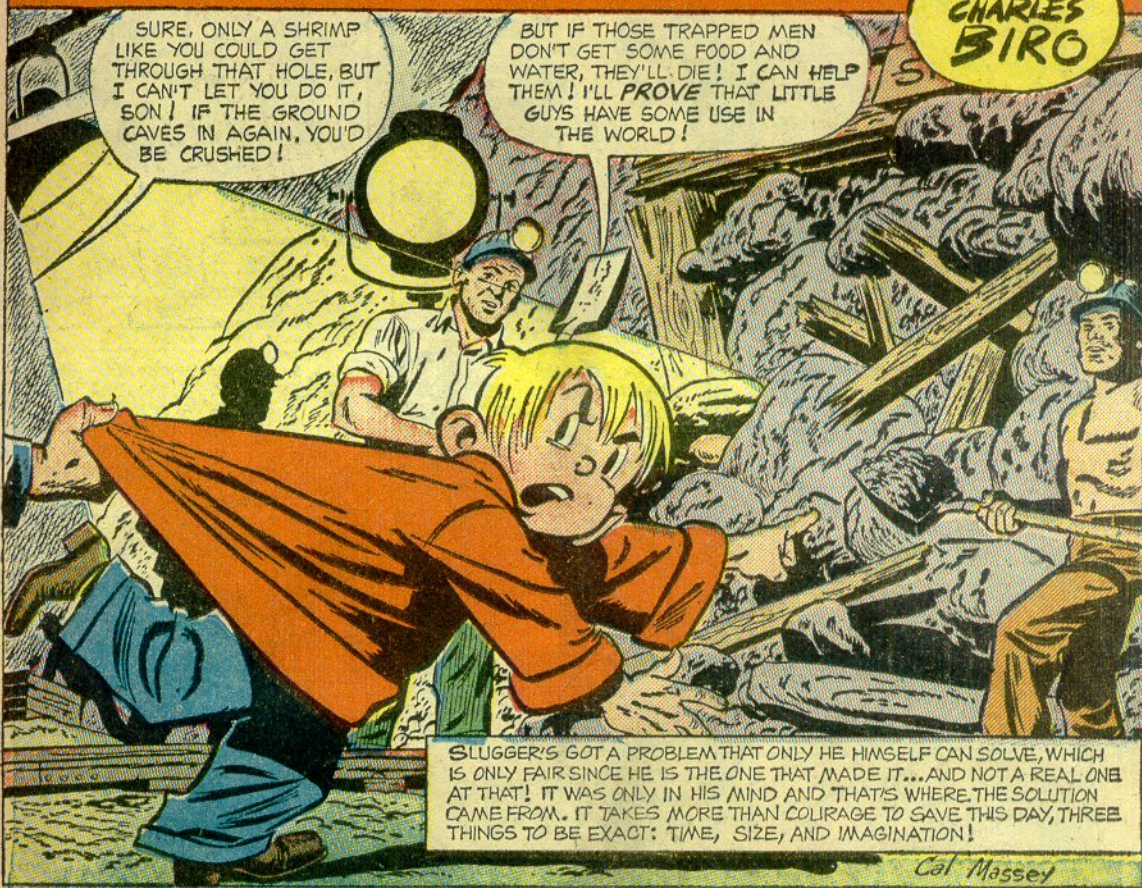
in "HIGH STAKES"

STORY BY

CHARLES BIRG

SURE, ONLY A SHRIMP LIKE YOU COULD GET THROUGH THAT HOLE, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT, SON! IF THE GROUND CAVES IN AGAIN, YOU'D BE CRUSHED!

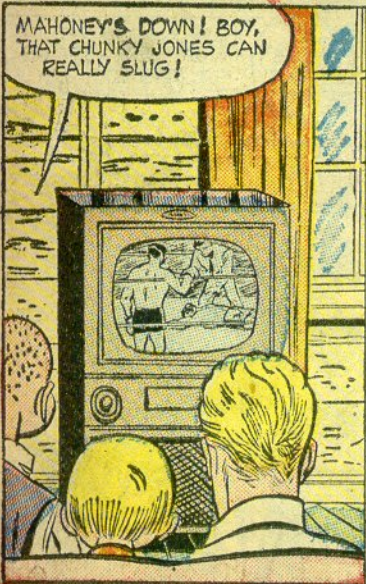
BUT IF THOSE TRAPPED MEN DON'T GET SOME FOOD AND WATER, THEY'LL DIE! I CAN HELP THEM! I'LL PROVE THAT LITTLE GUYS HAVE SOME USE IN THE WORLD!



SLUGGER'S GOT A PROBLEM THAT ONLY HE HIMSELF CAN SOLVE, WHICH IS ONLY FAIR SINCE HE IS THE ONE THAT MADE IT...AND NOT A REAL ONE AT THAT! IT WAS ONLY IN HIS MIND AND THAT'S WHERE THE SOLUTION CAME FROM. IT TAKES MORE THAN COURAGE TO SAVE THIS DAY, THREE THINGS TO BE EXACT: TIME, SIZE, AND IMAGINATION!

Cal Massey

MAHONEY'S DOWN! BOY, THAT CHUNKY JONES CAN REALLY SLUG!



GEE! THOSE BIG GUYS CAN REALLY BATTLE CAN'T THEY?

YOU SAID IT! THAT'S WHY HEAVY WEIGHTS ARE ALWAYS THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION!

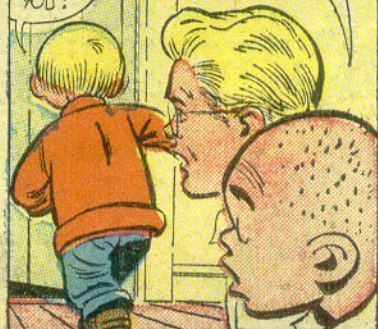
IS THAT SO? WELL WHAT ABOUT NAPOLEON AND DAVID AND NOT TO MENTION A MESS OF OTHERS?



I KNOW I'M LITTLE, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUB IT IN! I'LL SHOW YOU!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, SLUGGER! WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU?

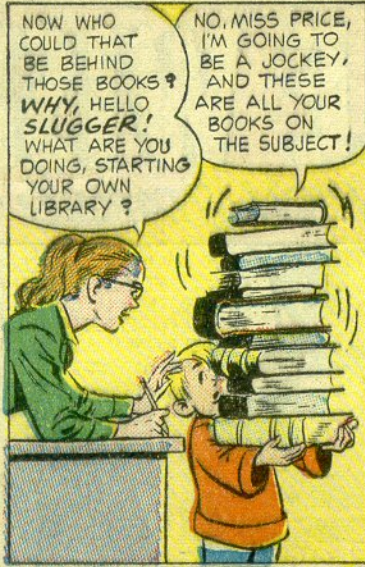
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO SENSITIVE ABOUT YOUR SIZE! NOBODY WOULD EVER THINK ABOUT IT IF YOU WEREN'T SO TOUCHY!





MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT! THERE'S NOTHING MUCH A LITTLE GUY CAN DO...

HEY! THAT'S IT! I COULD BE A JOCKEY! I'LL GET SOME BOOKS AND READ UP ON IT!



NOW WHO COULD THAT BE BEHIND THOSE BOOKS? WHY, HELLO SLUGGER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STARTING YOUR OWN LIBRARY?

NO, MISS PRICE, I'M GOING TO BE A JOCKEY, AND THESE ARE ALL YOUR BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT!



THAT NIGHT... YOU CAN ALWAYS PILE UP THE BOOKS AND USE 'EM TO CLIMB UP ON THE HORSE!

GO AHEAD AND KID ME! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! YOU'LL SING ANOTHER TUNE AFTER I GO TO THE TRACK TOMORROW AND GET SIGNED UP!



I PAINTED MY BASEBALL CAP. HOW DOES IT LOOK?

IT LOOKS SWELL! FORGET ABOUT CURLY'S RIBBING, WILL YOU? HE WISHES YOU LUCK TOO!



YOU WANT A JOB? DOIN' WHAT? CLEANIN' OUT THE STABLES?

I'M A JOCKEY, BIG MOUTH! WHO'S THE BOSS?



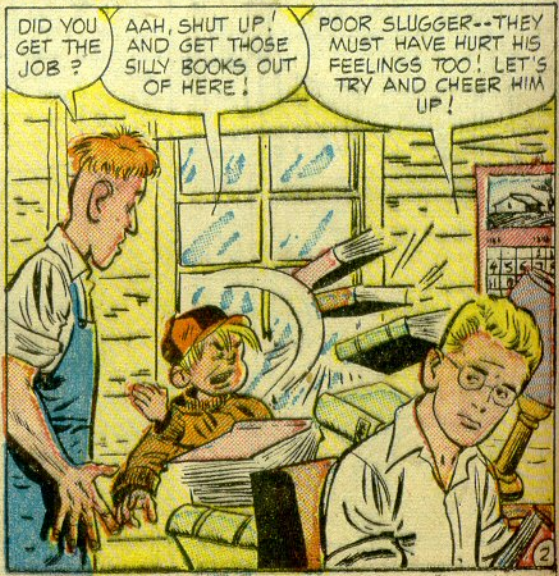
I'M A JOCKEY AND I WANT A JOB!

I'M SORRY, SON, BUT THE SMALLEST THING WE'VE GOT IS A HORSE! WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE DOG TRACK DOWN THE ROAD?



I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS, KID, BUT YOU'RE MUCH TOO YOUNG! COME BACK IN A YEAR OR TWO.

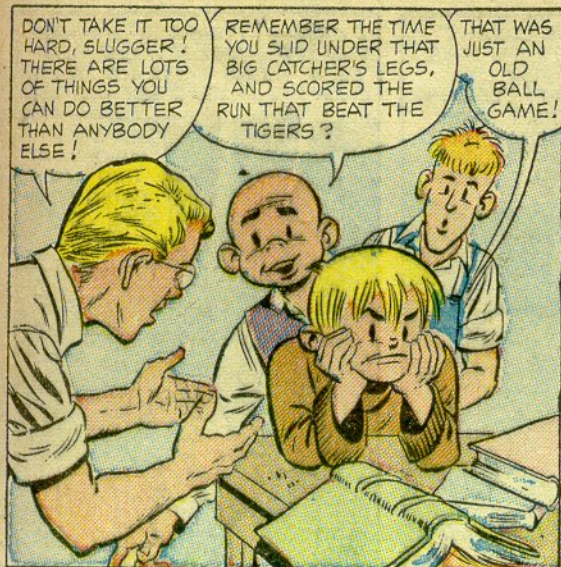
OKAY...OKAY...I GET IT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRAW ME A PICTURE. I'M TOO SMALL FOR EVERYTHING!



DID YOU GET THE JOB?

AAH, SHUT UP! AND GET THOSE SILLY BOOKS OUT OF HERE!

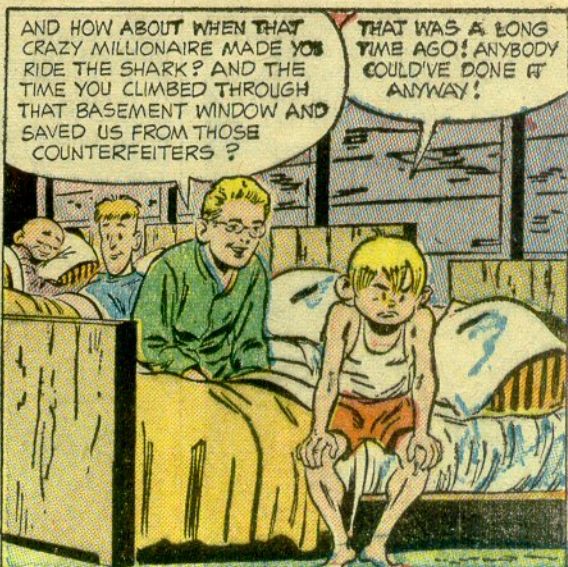
POOR SLUGGER--THEY MUST HAVE HURT HIS FEELINGS TOO! LET'S TRY AND CHEER HIM UP!



DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD, SLUGGER! THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE!

REMEMBER THE TIME YOU SLID UNDER THAT BIG CATCHER'S LEGS, AND SCORED THE RUN THAT BEAT THE TIGERS?

THAT WAS JUST AN OLD BALL GAME!



AND HOW ABOUT WHEN THAT CRAZY MILLIONAIRE MADE YOU RIDE THE SHARK? AND THE TIME YOU CLIMBED THROUGH THAT BASEMENT WINDOW AND SAVED US FROM THOSE COUNTERFEITERS?

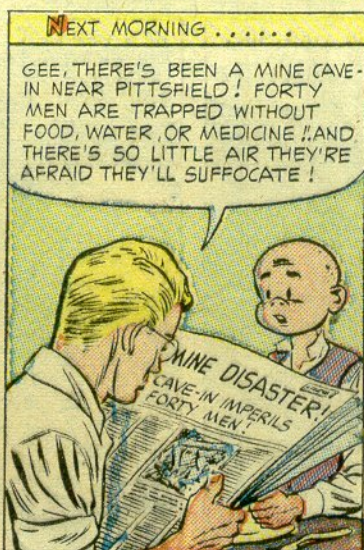
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO! ANYBODY COULD'VE DONE IT ANYWAY!



NO THEY COULDN'T, SLUGGER! I COULDN'T HAVE.

YOU C-CAN'T DO ANYTHING! WILL YOU G-GUYS PLEASE... K-KEEP QUIET SO I CAN G-GO TO SLEEP?

SURE, SLUGGER! SURE...



NEXT MORNING

GEE, THERE'S BEEN A MINE CAVE-IN NEAR PITTSFIELD! FORTY MEN ARE TRAPPED WITHOUT FOOD, WATER, OR MEDICINE! AND THERE'S SO LITTLE AIR THEY'RE AFRAID THEY'LL SUFFOCATE!

MINE DISASTER!
CAVE-IN IMPERILS FORTY MEN!



THAT LITTLE HOLE'S THE ONLY WAY IN TO THEM AND IT'S TOO SMALL TO CLIMB THROUGH, AND THEY'RE AFRAID IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG TO DIG A BIGGER TUNNEL!

HEY! I'LL BET SLUGGER COULD CRAWL THROUGH!

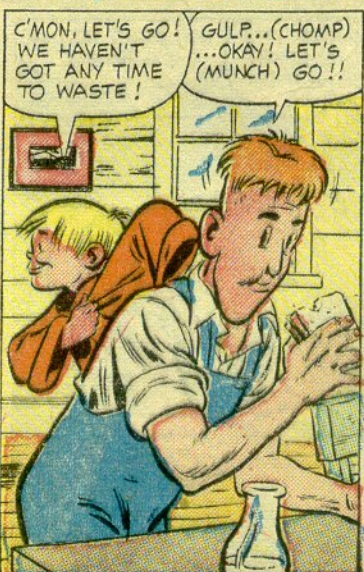
DON'T START TRYIN' TO CHEER ME UP AGAIN.



LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

GOLLY...MAYBE I COULD...

MINE DISASTER
IN IMPERILS FORTY MEN!



C'MON, LET'S GO! WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY TIME TO WASTE!

GULP...(CHOMP)...OKAY! LET'S (MUNCH) GO!!



SUPPOSE THEY DON'T LET ME DO IT? WHAT IF THEY THINK I'M TOO YOUNG?

NOW WHY GET YOURSELF ALL HEATED UP? WAIT TILL WE SEE!



HAVE THE MEN BEEN RESCUED YET?

I'M AFRAID NOT, SON! WE'VE GOT TO GO SLOW BECAUSE WE'RE AFRAID WE'LL START ANOTHER CAVE-IN!



I CAN CLIMB THROUGH THE HOLE! YOU CAN TIE A ROPE AROUND MY WAIST AND I CAN PULL THROUGH FOOD AND MEDICINE AFTER I GET IN!

WE COULDN'T LET YOU TAKE A RISK LIKE THAT! BESIDES, I DON'T THINK ANYONE COULD GET THROUGH THAT HOLE!



I CAN-- SEE! IT'D BE A CINCH!

PLEASE LET HIM, MISTER! IT WOULD MEAN AN AWFUL LOT TO HIM IF YOU'D LET HIM TRY!

HE MIGHT MAKE IT AT THAT! MEN! BRING SOME ROPE OVER HERE!



MOVE SLOWLY, SO YOU WON'T JOSTLE THE EARTH AND START ANOTHER CAVE-IN! AND IF YOU GET STUCK, DON'T PANIC! IF YOU MAKE IT ALL RIGHT, PULL THREE TIMES ON THE ROPE AND WE'LL ATTACH THE FOOD, WATER AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES!

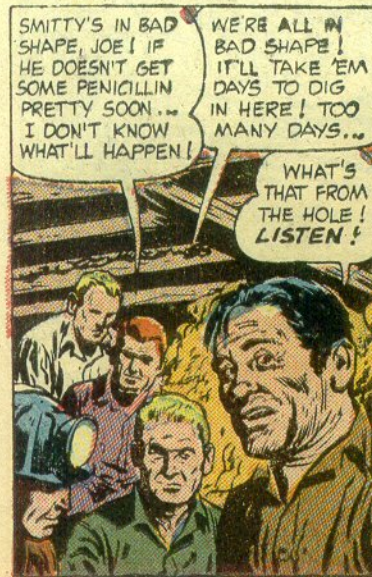
YES, SIR! I... I'LL MAKE IT!



HE'S ONE OF THE BRAVEST KIDS I'VE EVER SEEN!

M-MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ENCOURAGED HIM!

HE WANTED TO PROVE HIMSELF... TO PROVE THAT EVEN A LITTLE GUY LIKE HIM CAN BE IMPORTANT! POOR SLUGGER...



SMITTY'S IN BAD SHAPE, JOE! IF HE DOESN'T GET SOME PENICILLIN PRETTY SOON... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN!

WE'RE ALL IN BAD SHAPE! IT'LL TAKE 'EM DAYS TO DIG IN HERE! TOO MANY DAYS...

WHAT'S THAT FROM THE HOLE! LISTEN!



MAYBE IT'S THE START OF ANOTHER CAVE-IN, FILL THAT HOLE!

NO! DON'T DO THAT, IT'S ME!



IT... IT SOUNDED LIKE A LITTLE BOY!! AM I HEARIN' THINGS?

SURE, WE'RE ALL GETTING DELIRIOUS FROM NOT ENOUGH AIR! I'M GOING TO START DIGGING!

IT MAY CAVE IN WHAT'S LEFT OF THE TUNNEL BUT THAT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!



YIPPEE!
I MADE
IT!

IT IS A KID!
I'M NOT NUTS!
JOE! YOU SEE
HIM DON'T YOU?
HOORAY!

SURE I
SEE
HIM!
AND
IS HE
A
SIGHT
FOR SORE
EYES!!



PULL ON THIS
ROPE! THEY'VE
TIED FOOD AND
MEDICINE AND
EVERYTHING ON
THE OTHER
END!

WELL, I'LL BE...
SHAKE MY HAND,
KID! YOU'VE DONE
THE SPUNKIEST
THING I EVER
SAW!



...AND DON'T
WORRY! EVERY-
BODY'S TRYIN'
TO GET YOU
OUT, THEY'LL
DIG THROUGH
IN A FEW
DAYS.

WE'RE NOT
WORRIED
ANYMORE!
WE CAN
HOLD OUT
AS LONG
AS IT TAKES!

IF THEY
DON'T
GIVE YOU
A MEDAL,
I'LL MAKE
YOU ONE
MYSELF!



GEE, THEY SURE WERE NICE FELLAS....
HEY, LEGGO ??? OH FOR
CRYING OUT LOUD!

RRIP



WELL,
C'MON
OUT!

WHAT ARE YOU
WAITING FOR, A
BRASS BAND?

OH, WELL, ER, I--THAT
B, I'M COMING!



I'M FROM THE
EVENING RECORD!
TELL ME HOW
YOU FELT WHEN
YOU--OH--

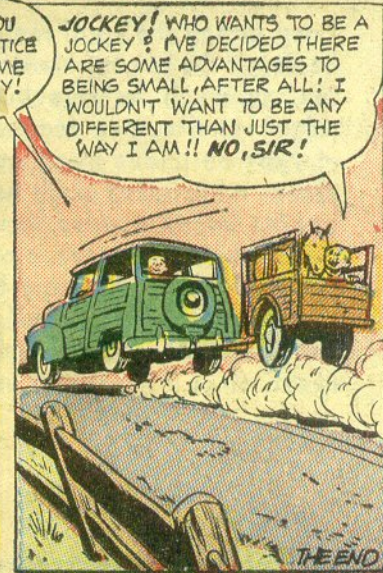
WHY DIDN'T
YOU GUYS TELL
ME THERE WAS
A LADY
AROUND?



A FEW DAYS LATER...

...AND IN BEHALF OF MY-
SELF AND THE OTHER MEN,
WHOSE LIVES YOU HELPED
TO SAVE, I WANT TO GIVE
YOU THIS SHETLAND PONY!
WE'LL NEVER FORGET
WHAT YOU DID,
SLUGGER!

NOW YOU
CAN PRACTICE
TO BECOME
A JOCKEY!



JOCKEY! WHO WANTS TO BE A
JOCKEY? I'VE DECIDED THERE
ARE SOME ADVANTAGES
TO BEING SMALL, AFTER ALL! I
WOULDN'T WANT TO BE ANY
DIFFERENT THAN JUST THE
WAY I AM!! **NO, SIR!**

THE END

THIS IS BIG STUFF

HEAVY MONEY

THERE'S THE TWO
YAPS I OWE
YOU!



The Pacific Island of Yap is neither on the gold nor silver standard. Instead the Yapese use stones as currency, heavy cartwheel-shaped slabs of stone, eight to ten feet in diameter. The giant coins, minted from limestone, are not circulated as currency, but remain in front of each residents home as symbols of his accumulated wealth. When a Yap coin has to be moved, a pole which serves as an axle is thrust through a hole in the middle, and the stone is rolled away.

PRIMEVAL GIANTS

Probably the oldest and largest living things in the world today are the great Sequoia trees of California, many of which are more than three thousand years old. Many of these trees grow to be almost three hundred feet in height or nearly the size of a twenty story building, and measure one hundred feet around at their base. The trunk of the largest known Sequoia is estimated to weigh over one thousand tons. Oddly enough, the seeds of these giant trees are so tiny that seven thousand of them weigh only an ounce.

DANGER BELOW

Deep among the coral reefs of the South Pacific Ocean may be found the largest shells in existence, giant clams weighing as much as five hundred pounds. The huge deeply ridged shells, two feet in length, contain twenty pounds of firm, delicious meat, considered a great delicacy among diners who relish such sea food. Although beautiful, this largest known bivalve is also treacherous. South Sea pearl divers who swim too close to the open shell risk being caught by a hand or foot between the mighty valves – and held till they drown. Halves of the giant shell have been used in French churches for holy water – and the field remains open for some ingenious individual to collect from the ocean floor a harvest of beautiful bathtubs.

IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU
CLAMED
UP!



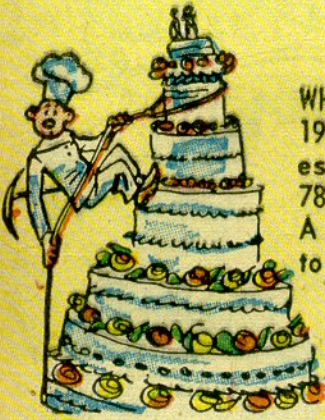
FAR AND WIDE

So far as is known the giant star Antares in the constellation Scorpio is the largest or certainly one of the largest things in existence. It is more than eleven million times the size of the sun and approximately 125,000,000,000,000 times the size of our tiny earth. In spite of the immense size of Antares, its distance from the earth of 390 light years (two quadrillion, two hundred and eighty seven trillion miles) makes it difficult to see without a telescope.

A LASTING TRIBUTE

A unique memorial to Enrico Caruso was a huge candle, 18 feet in height, which was made in New York by an Italian candle maker in 1924 and placed in a chapel near Naples, Italy. The candle required the work of five men for a period of four months and cost nearly five thousand dollars to construct. It is lighted for only 24 hours a year, on All Soul's Day, and at this rate is expected to last for 1,800 years.

SKY HIGH



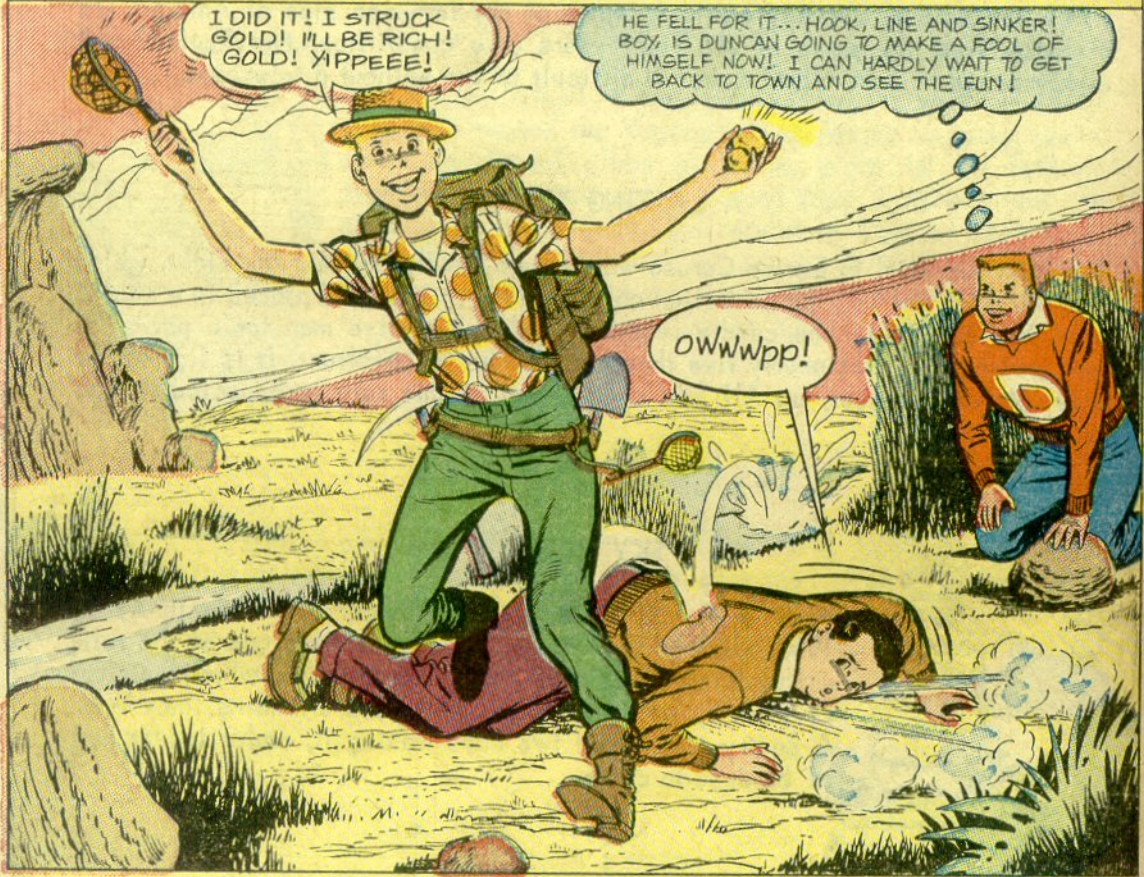
When a Forest Hills, L.I. girl became a bride in April, 1955, she had the unusual honor of cutting one of the tallest wedding cakes ever made. The creation, which weighed 78 pounds, was served to 350 guests attending the affair. A pastry chef spent two days making it, and a ladder had to be used to cut it.

A WOMAN'S WHIM

In 1886 a wealthy widow was advised by spiritualists that as long as she kept building a house, then under construction, she would never die. Heeding their advice, she ordered sixteen carpenters and workmen and kept them busy working on the house continuously for a period of thirty six years. The owner spent five million dollars on the house which today occupies a six acre space in the Santa Clara Valley near San Jose, California. To an original seventeen rooms, 143 more were added, as well as 2,000 doors, 10,000 windows, and forty stairways, some leading nowhere. The house stopped growing with the widow's death in 1922, and today curious visitors stroll the endless corridors of the world's biggest and wackiest house, now a silent monument to a woman's dream of eternal life.

DILLY DUNCAN in "FOOL'S GOLD!"

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT DILLY HASN'T GOT, BUT ENTHUSIASM ISN'T ONE OF THEM! AND THAT ENTHUSIASM LEADS HIM INTO PRETTY STRANGE EXPERIENCES... WITH SOME PRETTY HILARIOUS CONSEQUENCES! LIKE THE TIME DILLY "DISCOVERED" GOLD...



I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT BANK ROBBERIES LATELY! ARE YOU CERTAIN MY MONEY WILL BE SAFE?

ABSOLUTELY, MA'AM! WE'VE NEVER HAD A ROBBERY! CAN YOU IMAGINE A BURGLAR HAVING THE NERVE TO WALK IN THROUGH THAT DOOR?

VICE-PRES

WELL... I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT... OHH!

WUMPPFF!

HEY, POP!

DILLY! WHAT...

YOU OWN SOME LAND OUTSIDE OF TOWN, DON'T YOU, POP? I WANT TO MINE FOR GOLD ON IT! CAN I, POP? CAN I?

SCREECH!!

I OWN THE LAND, ALL RIGHT! BOUGHT IT ON SPECULATION BECAUSE I THOUGHT THE STATE WAS GOING TO BUILD A ROAD THROUGH THERE, BUT THEY DIDN'T AND I LOST MY SHIRT! NOW, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT GOLD MINING?

THAT'S RIGHT, POP! I'M GONNA MAKE US RICH!

WELL, YOU CAN'T HURT IT ANY! IT'S WORTHLESS ALREADY!

JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG MAN...

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG, WITHERSPOON! YOU'LL GET USED TO DUNCAN'S SON IN TIME!

Wumpp!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE... DANGEROUS DAN MCGREW?

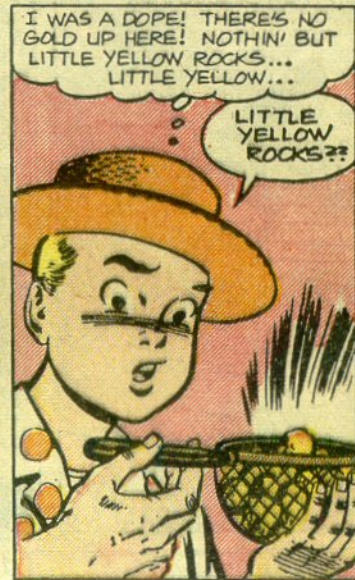
LAUGH IF YOU WANT TO! OUR COUNTRY WAS MADE GREAT BY PIONEERS LIKE ME... NOT DULL CLODS LIKE YOU! YOU WON'T BE LAUGHING WHEN I'M RICH!

NO, WE'LL HAVE DIED OF OLD AGE LONG BEFORE THEN! IF YOU MAKE A NICKLE OUT OF THIS, I'LL EAT IT!

HOW ABOUT A BET? IF I MAKE ANYTHING, YOU'LL HAVE TO RENT A MONKEY SUIT AND CARRY AROUND A SIGN SAYING "I'M A FOOL" ALL DAY!

IF I DON'T MAKE ANYTHING, I'LL WEAR THE SUIT AND CARRY THE SIGN?

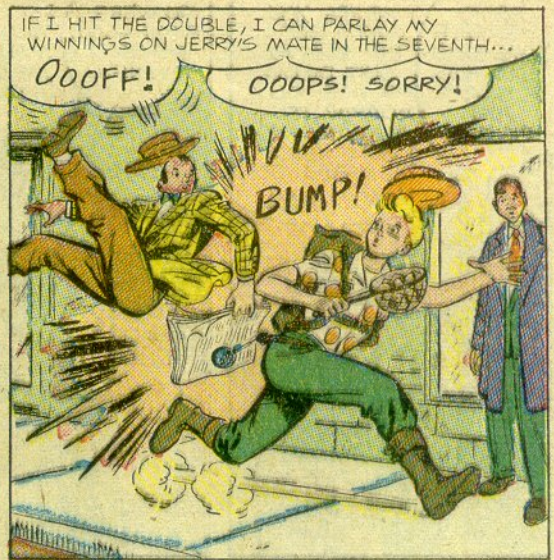
YOU'RE ON, BOY! ARE YOU GONNA LOOK SILLY!





HMM... I'LL PLAY SUNSUIT IN THE FOURTH RACE, BUT WHAT'LL I DO FOR THE FIFTH?

I'LL TAKE THE GOLD TO JANGEN'S JEWELRY STORE FIRST AND SEE HOW MUCH IT'S WORTH!



IF I HIT THE DOUBLE, I CAN PARLAY MY WINNINGS ON JERRY'S MATE IN THE SEVENTH...

OOOFF!

OOOPS! SORRY!

BUMP!



BOY, WILL POP BE SURPRISED! THOUGHT THAT LAND WAS WORTHLESS, DID HE? HE WON'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I SHOW HIM THIS GOLD! GOLD!

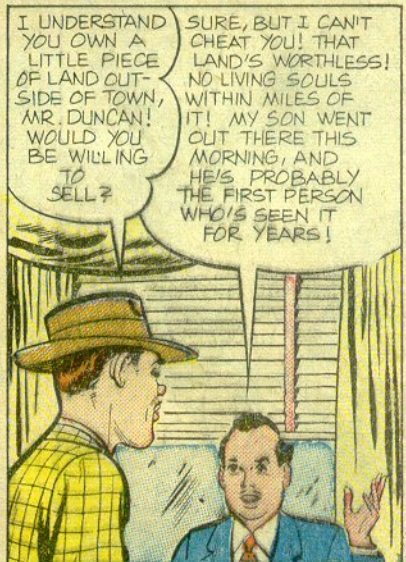
BOY, OH, BOY, OH, BOY!

WHO IS THAT WILD KID?



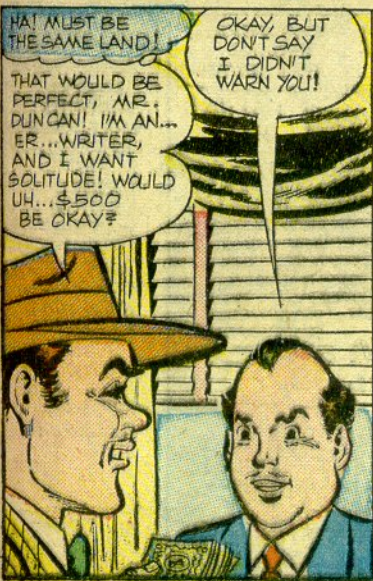
HIS FATHER'S ONE OF THE PRESIDENTS DOWN AT THE BANK!

THE BANK, EH? AND HE FOUND GOLD ON HIS FATHER'S LAND! Hmm... MAYBE THERE'S MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE!



I UNDERSTAND YOU OWN A LITTLE PIECE OF LAND OUTSIDE OF TOWN, MR. DUNCAN! WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SELL?

SURE, BUT I CAN'T CHEAT YOU! THAT LAND'S WORTHLESS! NO LIVING SOULS WITHIN MILES OF IT! MY SON WENT OUT THERE THIS MORNING, AND HE'S PROBABLY THE FIRST PERSON WHO'S SEEN IT FOR YEARS!



HA! MUST BE THE SAME LAND!

THAT WOULD BE PERFECT, MR. DUNCAN! I'M AN... ER... WRITER, AND I WANT SOLITUDE! WOULD UH... \$500 BE OKAY?

OKAY, BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!



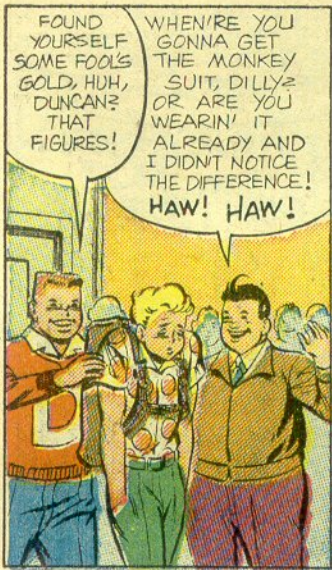
HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH? HOW MUCH, HUH?

I DON'T KNOW... SEEMS A LITTLE LIGHT FOR GOLD! LET ME SEE...



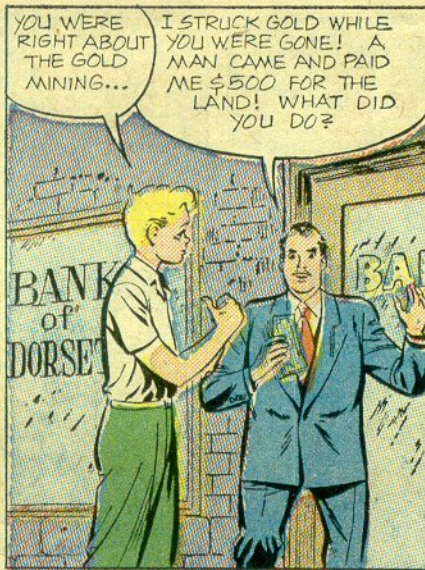
I THOUGHT SO! THIS IS NOTHING BUT A STONE WITH SOME GOLD PAINT ON IT! YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK YOU COULD FOOL ME, DID YOU, SON?

GOLD PAINT... OH, NO!



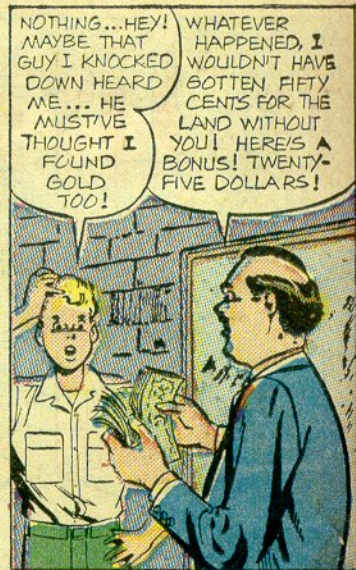
FOUND YOURSELF SOME FOOL'S GOLD, HUH, DUNCAN? THAT FIGURES!

WHEN'RE YOU GONNA GET THE MONKEY SUIT, DILLY? OR ARE YOU WEARIN' IT ALREADY AND I DIDN'T NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE! HAW! HAW!



YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE GOLD MINING...

I STRUCK GOLD WHILE YOU WERE GONE! A MAN CAME AND PAID ME \$500 FOR THE LAND! WHAT DID YOU DO?



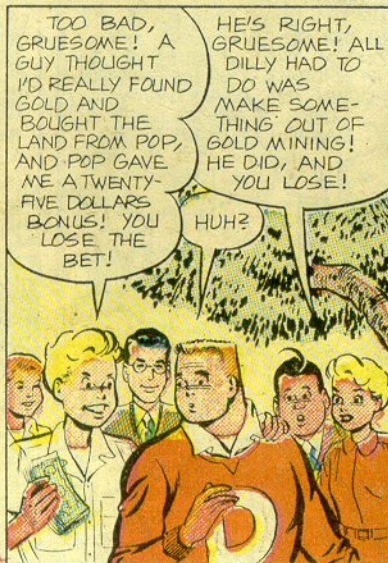
NOTHING...HEY! MAYBE THAT GUY I KNOCKED DOWN HEARD ME... HE MUST'VE THOUGHT I FOUND GOLD TOO!

WHATEVER HAPPENED, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FIFTY CENTS FOR THE LAND WITHOUT YOU! HERE'S A BONUS! TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS!



THANKS, POP! I WIN THE BET! I DID MAKE SOMETHING! GRUESOME'S GONNA HAFTA WEAR THAT MONKEY SUIT AFTER ALL!

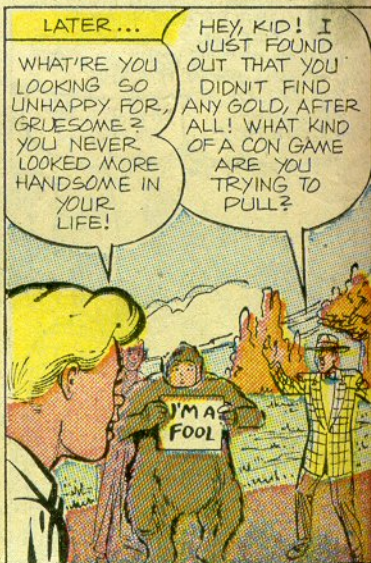
I GUESS THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT BOY'S UP TO!



TOO BAD, GRUESOME! A GUY THOUGHT I'D REALLY FOUND GOLD AND BOUGHT THE LAND FROM POP, AND POP GAVE ME A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS BONUS! YOU LOSE THE BET!

HE'S RIGHT, GRUESOME! ALL DILLY HAD TO DO WAS MAKE SOMETHING 'OUT OF GOLD MINING! HE DID, AND YOU LOSE!

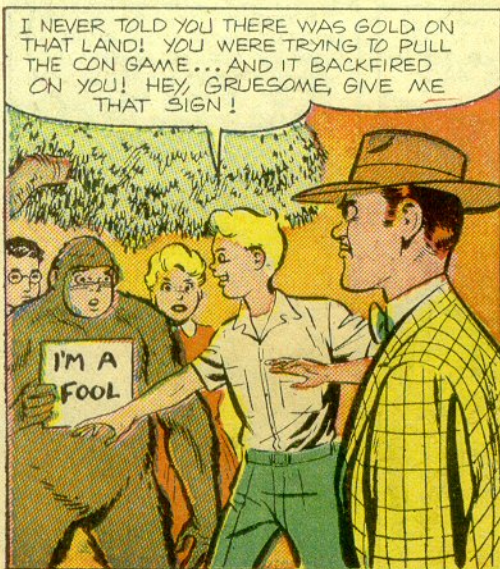
HUH?



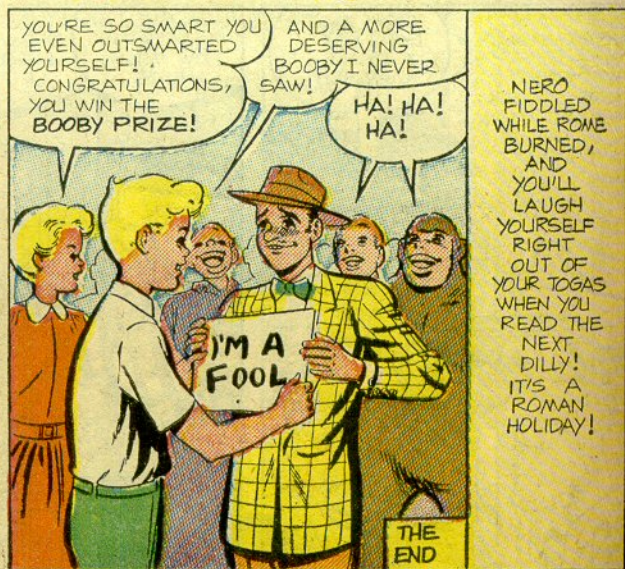
LATER...

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING SO UNHAPPY FOR, GRUESOME? YOU NEVER LOOKED MORE HANDSOME IN YOUR LIFE!

HEY, KID! I JUST FOUND OUT THAT YOU DIDN'T FIND ANY GOLD, AFTER ALL! WHAT KIND OF A CON GAME ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?



I NEVER TOLD YOU THERE WAS GOLD ON THAT LAND! YOU WERE TRYING TO PULL THE CON GAME... AND IT BACKFIRED ON YOU! HEY, GRUESOME, GIVE ME THAT SIGN!



YOU'RE SO SMART YOU EVEN OUTSMARTED YOURSELF! CONGRATULATIONS, YOU WIN THE BOOBY PRIZE!

AND A MORE DESERVING BOOBY I NEVER SAW!

HA! HA! HA!

NERO FIDDLED WHILE ROME BURNED, AND YOU'LL LAUGH YOURSELF RIGHT OUT OF YOUR TOGAS WHEN YOU READ THE NEXT DILLY! IT'S A ROMAN HOLIDAY!

THE END

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "NOW HEIR THIS!"

COME ALONG, WELLINGTON! YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASSOCIATE WITH THESE CRUDE LITTLE RUFFIANS ANYMORE! THEY'VE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF YOU FOR THE LAST TIME!

BUT, I... GEE, FELLAS, LISTEN... I DIDN'T MEAN...

DON'T APOLOGIZE, YOU BENEDICT ARNOLD! JUST REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT LEAVIN' US! WE'RE LEAVING YOU!

WELL, MAN, YOUR STUFF TO YOU TOMORROW! OMON, GUYS, THIS PLACE HAS A FOUL ODOR!



E, WELLINGTON POPPLE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE KIND OF A NAME THAT IS DESTINED FOR FAME AND FORTUNE, BUT IT IS! AND IT IS DESTINED FOR A FEW OTHER FATES, FUNNIER THOUGH LESS FORTUNATE! IF YOU'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE LAUGH AND CRY AT THE SAME TIME, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET SENTIMENTAL LIKE THE WISE GUYS DO!

BOY, THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! I FOUND A FOUR LEAF CLOVER AND A HORSESHOE! BUT I FORGOT WHAT I'M S'POSED TO DO WITH 'EM!

NAIL THE CLOVER OVER THE DOOR AND THROW THE HORSESHOE OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER!

OH, YEAH? OKAY!

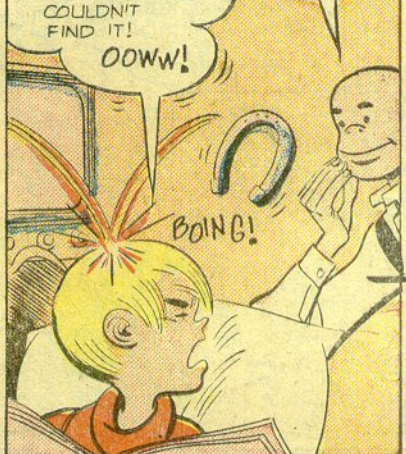
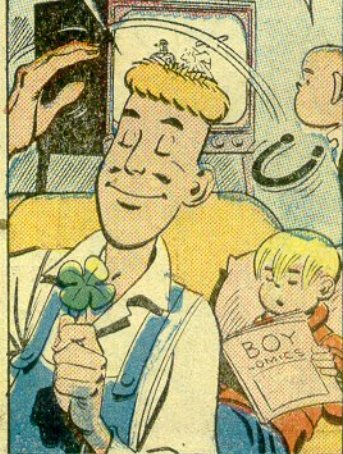
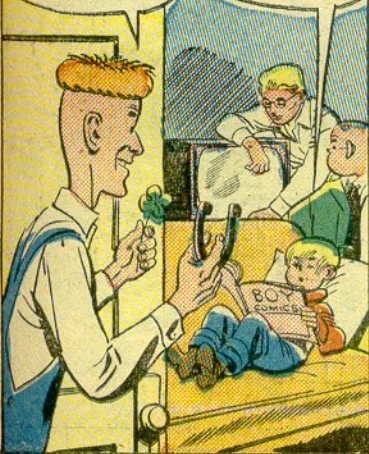
YOU'RE GOOFED, SLUGGER! YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG! YOU THROW SALT OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER, AND NAIL A HORSESHOE OVER THE DOOR!

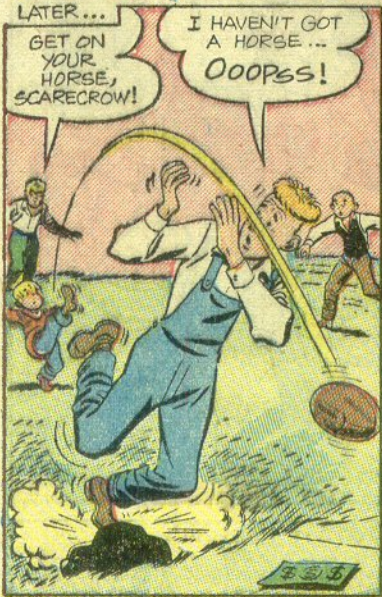
THAT'S IT, I GUESS! ANYWAY, WHAT'S THE DIFF? LUCK IS WHERE YOU FIND IT! IT CAN HIT IT SOME GUYS OVER THE HEAD AND THEY STILL COULDN'T FIND IT!

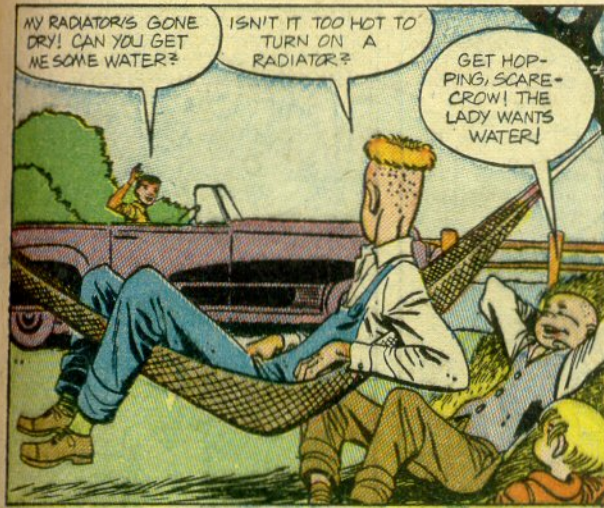
BUT YOU FOUND IT, DIDN'T YOU, SLUGGER BOY? HA! HA!

OOWW!

BOING!







MY RADIATOR'S GONE DRY! CAN YOU GET ME SOME WATER?

ISN'T IT TOO HOT TO TURN ON A RADIATOR?

GET HOPPING, SCARECROW! THE LADY WANTS WATER!



I NOTICED THAT NONE OF YOUR FRIENDS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP YOU! DO THEY ALWAYS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU?

NOT REALLY!



PLEASE LET ME REPAY YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS! HOW ABOUT COMING ALONG FOR A HAMBURGER WITH ME?

IT WAS NUTHIN', BUT GEE... THANKS!



I DON'T SEE WHY THEY PUSH YOU AROUND! YOU'RE SO KIND... SO STRONG, AND HANDSOME!

I GUESS SCARECROWS GOT AN APPEAL THAT WE NEVER NOTICED!

I AM?



I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY LIKE YOU! I'M VERY RICH, AND I'M ALWAYS AFRAID MEN ARE AFTER ME FOR MY MONEY! AND I KNOW YOU'RE A GENTLEMAN!

GEE... GULP! THANKS! I LIKE YOU, TOO! MUNCH! CAN I HAVE ANOTHER PIECE OF CAKE?

WHY SURE! LET'S BOTH HAVE ANOTHER!



WOW! IS HE DUMB!

THIS IS BETTER THAN HANGING AROUND WITH THOSE THREE FRIENDS OF YOURS, ISN'T IT? WE HAVE FUN TOGETHER, DON'T WE?

SURE, I GUESS SO! WHAT COULD BE MORE FUN THAN EATING?



SO YOU FINALLY GOT HOME! THIS GENTLEMAN HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

AND IT'S YOUR TURN TO COOK THE DINNER, SCARECROW!

OH, IT IS, IS IT? I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME ANY MORE!



ARE YOU MR. E. WELLINGTON POPPLE?

WHO'S HE?

OF COURSE YOU ARE, YOU DOPE! WE'VE BEEN CALLING YOU SCARECROW SO LONG, YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR OWN NAME!



CONGRATULATIONS, SIR! YOUR GREAT AUNT PASSED ON SOME TIME AGO AND LEFT YOU \$200,000!

GEE... I DIDN'T KNOW MY AUNT WAS THAT GREAT!

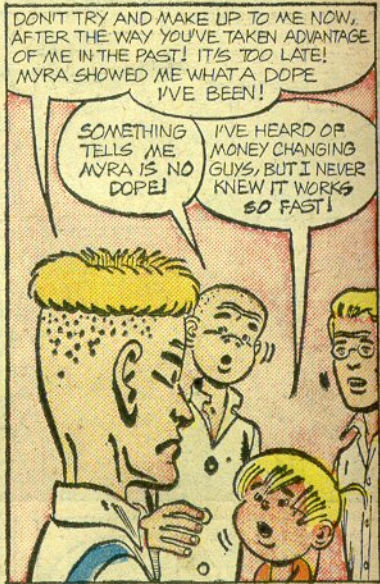
THE LAWYER TOLD US ALL ABOUT IT, SCARECROW! YOU'RE RICH!



YOUR UNCLE PETER IS ON HIS WAY FROM THE COAST! A CAR WILL CALL FOR YOU AT TEN TOMORROW MORNING!

WE'RE ALL HAPPY FOR YOU, SCARECROW! YOU SURE DESERVE A BREAK LIKE THIS!

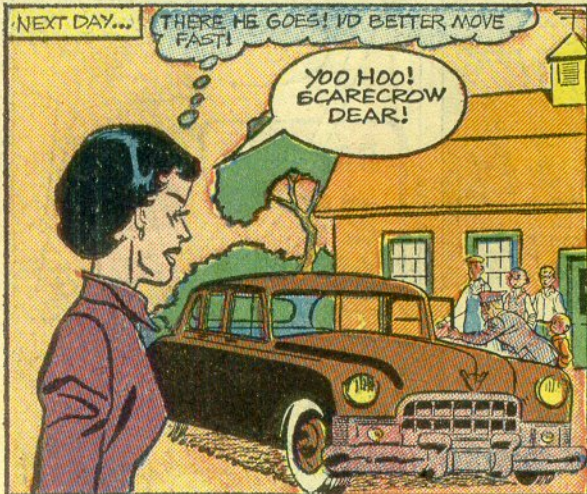
GEE, I MUST HAVE LOTS OF RELATIVES!



DON'T TRY AND MAKE UP TO ME NOW, AFTER THE WAY YOU'VE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF ME IN THE PAST! IT'S TOO LATE! MYRA SHOWED ME WHAT A DOPE I'VE BEEN!

SOMETHING TELLS ME MYRA IS NO DOPE!

I'VE HEARD OF MONEY CHANGING GUYS, BUT I NEVER KNEW IT WORKS SO FAST!



NEXT DAY...

THERE HE GOES! I'D BETTER MOVE FAST!

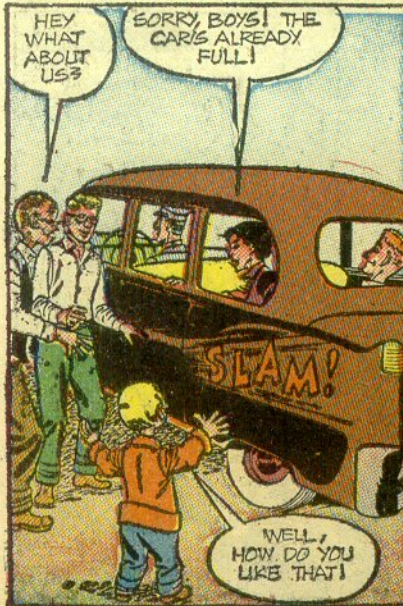
YOU HOO! SCARECROW DEAR!



I JUST CAME BY TO SEE IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO FOR A WALK!

I...UH...GEE! WHY DON'T YOU COME FOR A RIDE WITH ME? I'M RICH! I'VE INHERITED \$200!

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND, YOU GOOF! LET'S GO!



HEY WHAT ABOUT US?

SORRY, BOYS! THE CAR'S ALREADY FULL!

WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT!



YOU WERE RIGHT, SLUGGER! HE'S CHANGED!

IF THAT'S THE WAY HE FEELS ABOUT US, THE HECK WITH HIM! WE CAN GET ALONG JUST AS WELL WITHOUT HIM!

CAN WE?

NO, DARN IT!



GEE, I FEEL KIND OF FUNNY WITHOUT THE WISE GUYS! THEY ALWAYS TELL ME WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO!

DON'T WORRY, SCARECROW! IN... TELL YOU WHAT TO DO! YOU NEED A FRIEND WITH YOU AT A TIME LIKE THIS!



THE PRESS WAS WAITING...

HE LOOKS LIKE A REAL YOKEL! THESE PICTURES SHOULD BE GREAT! HOLD THAT POSE POPPLE!

JEEPERS! WHO LIVES HERE?

YOU DO! COME IN, MR. POPPLE! THIS IS YOUR HOME!



CAN WE HAVE A STATEMENT, MR. POPPLE? WHO'S THE LADY?

JUST SAY THAT I'M HIS FIANCEE! MYRA MANNING'S THE NAME. BE SURE YOU SPELL IT RIGHT!



SAY IN YOUR PAPERS THAT WE'RE INVITING THE MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR, LEADERS OF THE SENATE, SUPREME COURT JUDGES... EVERYBODY WHO IS ANYBODY! WE'RE... ER... MR. POPPLE IS GIVING A PARTY!

WE ARE?

WHAT A STORY! FROM A BARN TO A MANSION! A REAL RAGS TO RICHES YARN!



I'VE SENT FOR A TAILOR AND A BARBER! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ORDERING ANYTHING FOR THE PARTY... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE FOOD AND ALL... YOU JUST SIT THERE AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

WHO'S GONNA WASH ALL THESE DISHES?

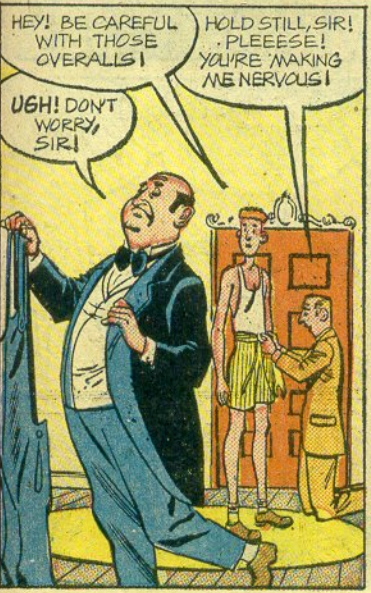


LATER...

THE TAILOR, SIR!

WHAT'S TORN?

NO, YOU DOPE! YOU'RE BEING FITTED FOR A NEW WARDROBE! YOU CAN'T GO ON WEARING THOSE AWFUL RAGS!



HEY! BE CAREFUL WITH THOSE OVERALLS!

HOLD STILL, SIR! PLEESE! YOU'RE MAKING ME NERVOUS!

UGH! DON'T WORRY, SIR!



LATER...

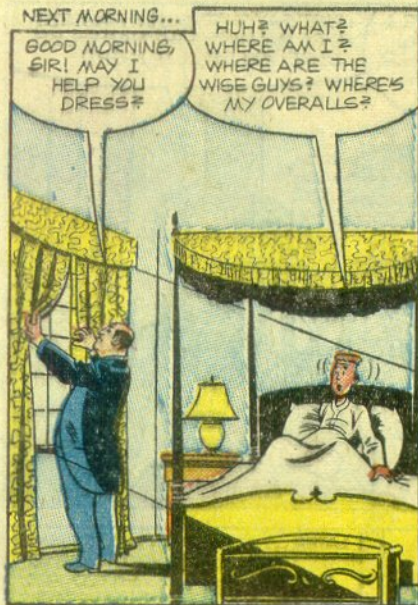
I'VE DRAWN YOUR BATH, SIR!

GEE, THAT'S SWELL! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE AN ARTIST!



WOULD YOU CARE FOR A TODDY IN BED, SIR?

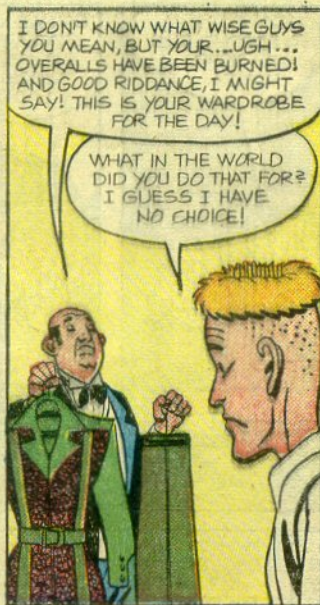
I QUIT SLEEPING WITH TEDDY BEARS WHEN I WAS THREE!



NEXT MORNING...

GOOD MORNING, SIR! MAY I HELP YOU DRESS?

HUH? WHAT? WHERE AM I? WHERE ARE THE WISE GUYS? WHERE'S MY OVERALLS?



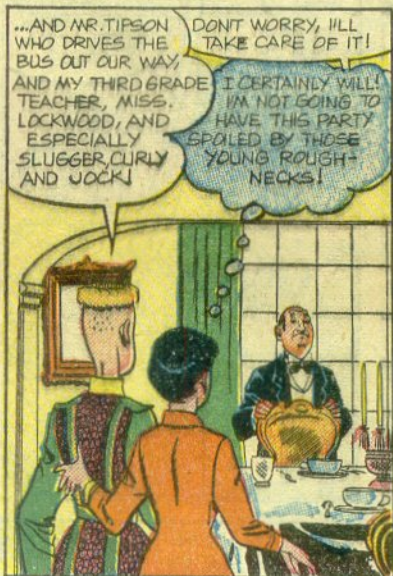
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WISE GUYS YOU MEAN, BUT YOUR...UGH... OVERALLS HAVE BEEN BURNED! AND GOOD RIDDANCE, I MIGHT SAY! THIS IS YOUR WARDROBE FOR THE DAY!

WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO THAT FOR? I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE!



GOOD MORNING, WELLINGTON! I'VE FINISHED THE GUEST LIST FOR YOUR PARTY! IS THERE ANYONE YOU'D LIKE TO ADD?

I'D LIKE TO ASK THE WISE GUYS... AND MR. HOFFMAN, THE BUTCHER; AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD POLICEMAN, MR. KRAUSE... AND THE CANDY STORE OWNER, MR. KLINE AND...



...AND MR. TIPSON WHO DRIVES THE BUS OUT OUR WAY, AND MY THIRD GRADE TEACHER, MISS. LOCKWOOD, AND ESPECIALLY SLUGGER, CURLY AND JOCK!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! I CERTAINLY WILL! I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE THIS PARTY SPOILED BY THOSE YOUNG ROUGH-NECKS!



LATER...

HEY, FELLAS! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

YOUTHFUL HER GUES MANNAR PARTY ALL IMPORTANT OFFICIALS TO ATTEND!



AND HE DIDN'T EVEN INVITE US...

DON'T, SLUGGER! HE'S JUST UPSET BY ALL THE PUBLICITY!

HE JUST THINKS HE'S UPSET... WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH GIVING HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND HE'LL HAVE REASON TO BE!



OF COURSE HE'S AN EXCELLENT DRAMATIST, BUT IT'S AN AWFUL PITY THAT HE'S SO INFLUENCED BY EXISTENTIALISM! I DON'T SEE WHY FIELD PUBLISHED HIM!

NONSENSE! HE'S A PURE MYSTIC... A SIMPLE CASE OF MISPLACED IDEALISM! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, YOUNG MAN?

HUH?



WE'RE DISCUSSING REANARD PAUL VERDOUX, THE PLAYWRIGHT AT FIELDS!

OH, HE PLAYS RIGHT FIELD! WHAT LEAGUE? BY THE WAY, DID THE WISE GUYS GET HERE YET?

HE'S REALLY QUITE DROLL, IN A MORNING SORT OF WAY!

ANY OLD WAY, DEAR!



WHAT DID THE WISE GUYS SAY WHEN YOU ASKED 'EM, MISS MYRA? THEY'RE COMING, AREN'T THEY?

ARE SOME OF HIS YOUNG FRIENDS COMING? WONDERFUL!

THEY SAID THEY... UH... DIDN'T WANT TO COME! WHY DON'T YOU GO GET YOURSELF SOME PUNCH!



MAY I SEE YOUR INVITATION, SIR?

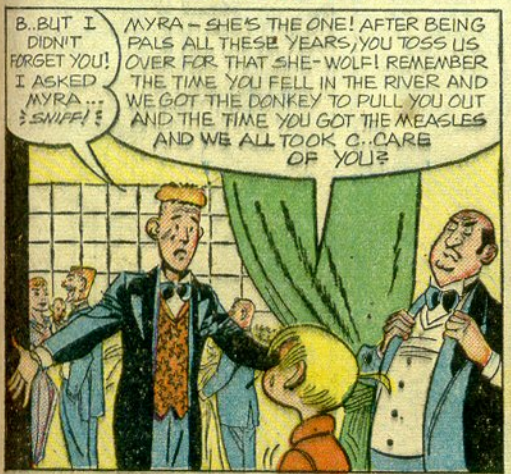
YOU COULD IF I HAD ONE! OUT OF MY WAY, MAN MOUNTAIN!

SLUGGER!



GEE! I SURE HAVE MISSED YOU GUYS! AM I GLAD YOU...

OH, YEAH? YOU ACT LIKE YOU'VE MISSED US! AFTER ALL THE TIME WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER! AFTER ALL THE THINGS WE'VE DONE FOR YOU AND YOU TOSS US OVER LIKE AN OLD SHOE! WE DON'T CARE! WE'RE GLAD YOU'VE MOVED OUT! GLAD! GLAD!



B. BUT I DIDN'T FORGET YOU! I ASKED MYRA ... ? SNIFF!

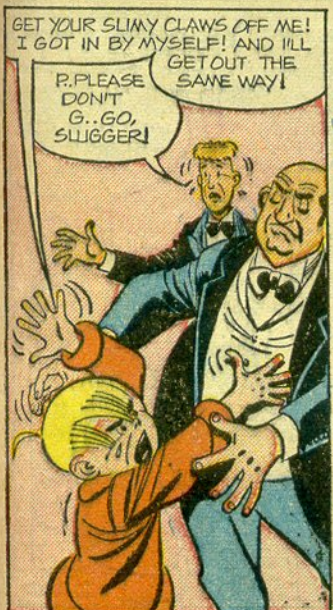
MYRA - SHE'S THE ONE! AFTER BEING PALS ALL THESE YEARS, YOU TOSS US OVER FOR THAT SHE-WOLF! REMEMBER THE TIME YOU FELL IN THE RIVER AND WE GOT THE DONKEY TO PULL YOU OUT AND THE TIME YOU GOT THE MEASLES AND WE ALL TOOK C-CARE OF YOU?



? SNIFF! YOU HAD TO... YOU WERE QUANTINED! BUT S... SLUGGER, LISTEN ... ? SNIFF!

YOU DON'T ? SNIFF! HAFTA TRY AND GIVE EXCUSES! WE UNDERSTAND! WE JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IT D. DOESN'T MATTER TO US! G.. GOOBYE, AND GOOD R.. RIDDANCE!

JAMES! THROW HIM OUT!



GET YOUR SLIMY CLAWS OFF ME! I GOT IN BY MYSELF! AND I'LL GET OUT THE SAME WAY!

P. PLEASE DON'T G.. GO, SLUGGER!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER! WHY DID HE SAY THOSE THINGS?

YOUR UNCLE JUST ARRIVED, SIR, ALL THE WAY FROM CALIFORNIA! HE'S MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU!



HERE'S YOUR NEPHEW, MR. POPPLE! MR. POPPLE! YOUR BROTHER'S SON, EDGAR WELLINGTON POPPLE!

I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ANYBODY!

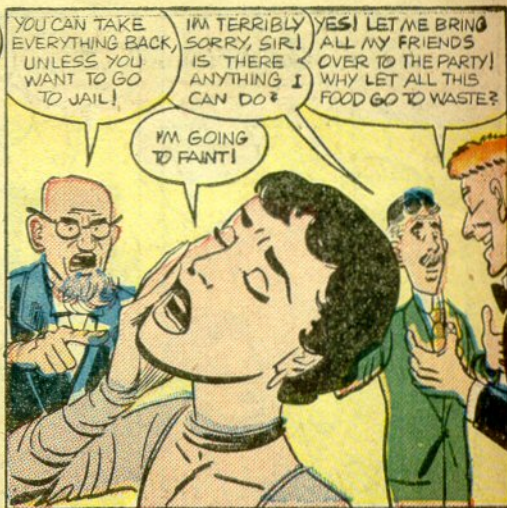
WHAT? ARE YOU ALL MAD? HE'S NOT MY NEPHEW!



MY NEPHEW IS OVER FIFTY BY NOW! AND HIS NAME'S EDWIN, NOT EDGAR! YOU'VE MADE A CRUEL MISTAKE AT THE EXPENSE OF THIS POOR BOY!

YOU MEAN I'M NOT RICH, AND I CAN GO HOME? YIPPEE!

NO! IT CAN'T BE! I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT AN ENTIRE NEW WARDROBE... AND A CAR! OH, WHAT CAN I DO?



YOU CAN TAKE EVERYTHING BACK, UNLESS YOU WANT TO GO TO JAIL!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SIR! IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?

YES! LET ME BRING ALL MY FRIENDS OVER TO THE PARTY! WHY LET ALL THIS FOOD GO TO WASTE?

I'M GOING TO FAINT!



HEY FELLAS! COMON! THE WHOLE PARTY'S FOR YOU! THERE'S CAVIAR AND ICE CREAM AND TURKEY AND EVERYTHING! AND IN BEST FASH!



NOW I KNOW WHY YOU DIDN'T COME BEFORE, BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE! COMON, THE CAR'S OUTSIDE!

WE THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT US!

YOU MEAN YOU... YOU REALLY DID ASK US? YOU DIDN'T FORGET US!



GOSH, NO! MYRA SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO COME!

HOORAY! WE'RE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN! COMON—LET'S GO TO THAT PARTY!

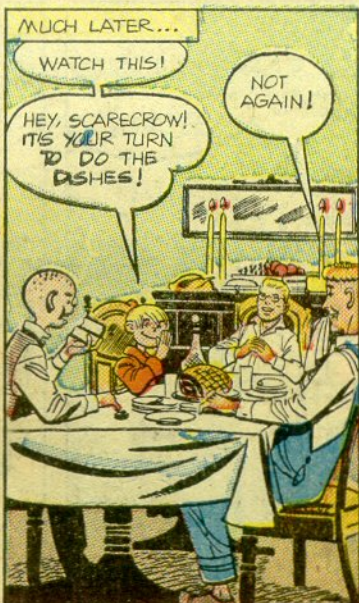
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK ME TWICE!



HEY, SCARECROW! THERE'S YOUR FAIR WEATHER FRIEND!

H'YA, MYRA! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME MORE ICE CREAM? WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE PARTY!

AWW! SHUT UP!



MUCH LATER...

WATCH THIS!

HEY, SCARECROW! IT'S YOUR TURN TO DO THE DISHES!

NOT AGAIN!



SLUGGER WAS JUST KIDDING, SCARECROW! THE MAIDS WILL DO THEM!

SLUGGER'S ALWAYS KIDDING ME, BUT I LIKE IT!

ALL KIDDING ASIDE FELLERS! JUST LET'S NOT GET SPLUT UP AGAIN!

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DOUBLE IT

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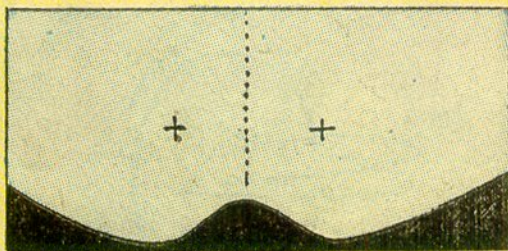
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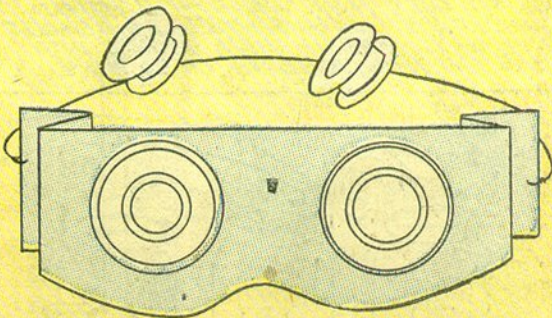
IF YOU FIGURED RIGHT YOUR ANSWER IS 3.



WANT TO MAKE YOUR VERY OWN SPACE MAN GOGGLES? THEN FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS. CUT A PIECE OF RUBBER TIRE TUBE OR SWIMMING TUBE ABOUT 12 INCHES LONG AND 4 INCHES WIDE.



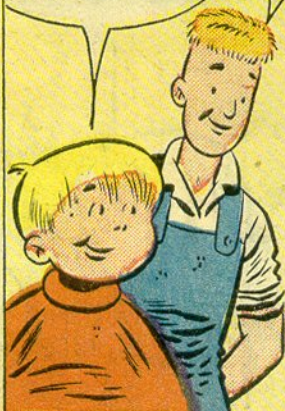
MARK THE CENTER, THEN 'MEASURE' YOUR MASK AND MARK OFF WHERE YOUR EYES WILL BE, KEEPING YOUR NOSE ALONG THE CENTER LINE. CUT SMALL SLITS FOR YOUR EYES, AND CUT AWAY THE BLACK AREA SHOWN ABOVE.



FORCE 2 EMPTY ADHESIVE TAPE CANS INTO THE SLITS, AND TIE A STRING THAT WILL FIT YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE MASK. NOW YOU'RE ALL SET TO PLAY... HAVE FUN.

RIDDLES

HEY SCARECROW, I'VE GOT SOME RIDDLES FOR YOU. TELL ME, WHY DO GEESE FLY NORTH IN THE SPRING?

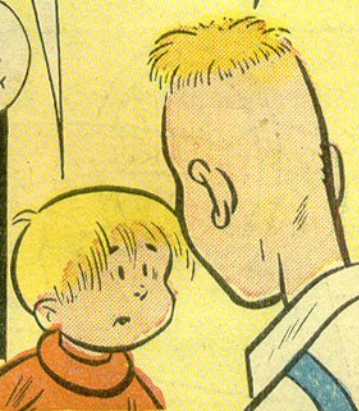


BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET THERE!



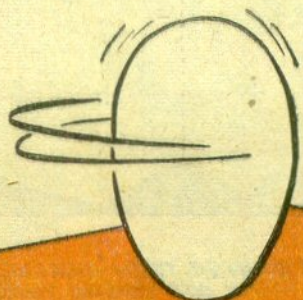
SEE? JUST WHAT YOU'RE MAKING NOW, A LOT OF NOISE.

HOW MUCH DIRT IS THERE IN A HOLE 10 FEET DEEP AND 10 FEET WIDE?

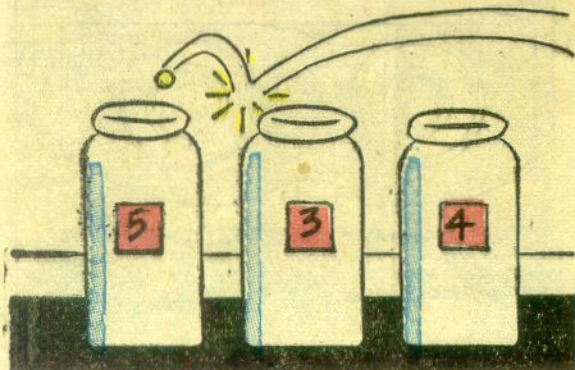


NONE. THE DIRT IS ALL OUT.

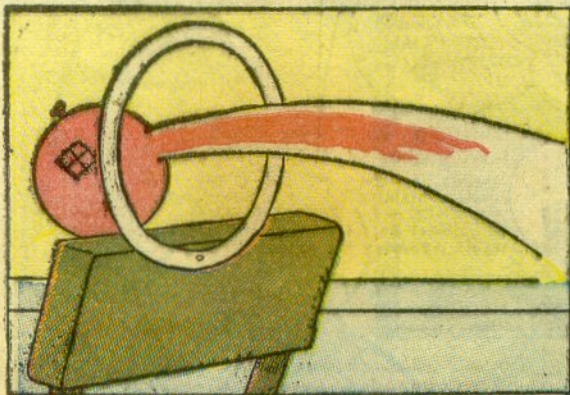
WANT TO TRY A 'MAGIC' TRICK ON YOUR FRIEND? THEN TRY THIS ONE. SIMPLY HAND HIM AN EGG AND ASK HIM TO SPIN IT AS SHOWN BELOW. WHEN HE FAILS TO DO IT, YOU SHOW HIM HOW IT'S DONE BY SPINNING YOUR EGG. HERE'S THE SECRET, MAKE SURE THAT YOUR EGG HAS BEEN BOILED BEFORE YOU START THE GAME.



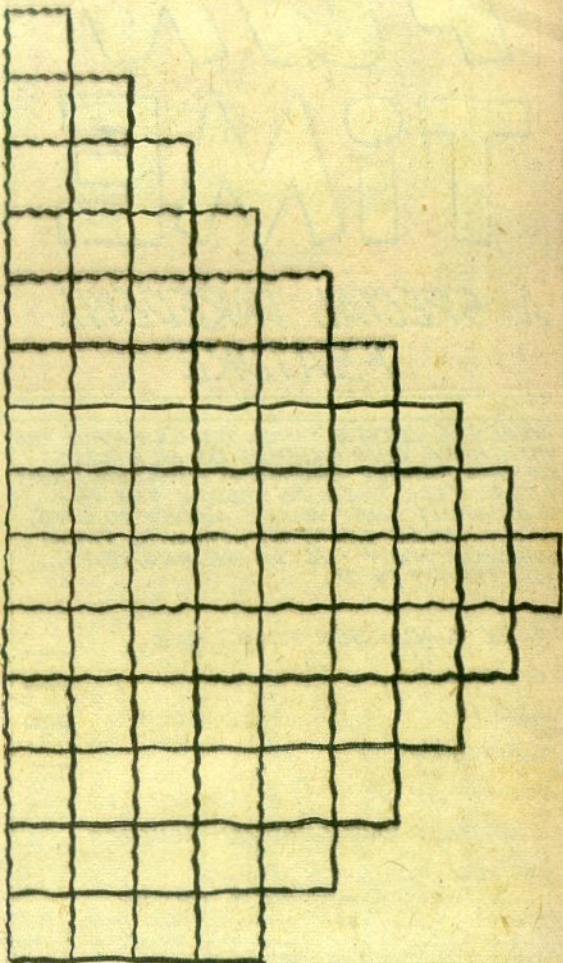
LINE UP A FEW MILK BOTTLES A FEW INCHES FROM THE WALL, AND MARK THEM AS SHOWN BELOW. NOW FROM A DISTANCE OF SIX FEET, TAKE TURNS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT TOSSING MARBLES AGAINST THE WALL, MAKING THEM BOUNCE INTO THE BOTTLES, A SCORE OF 50 WINS.



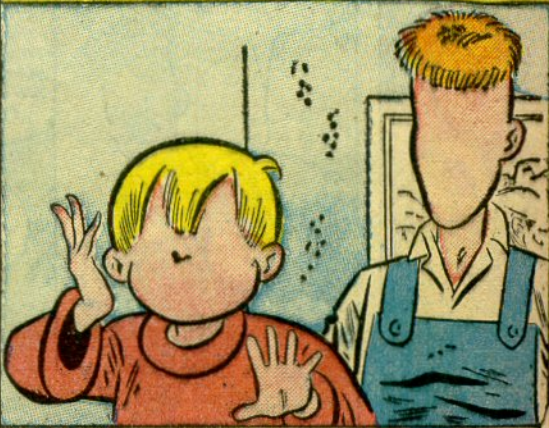
CUT A HOOP FROM SOME HEAVY CARD-BOARD AND MOUNT IT ON A CHAIR AS SHOWN BELOW. THEN BLOW UP A BALLOON SO THAT IT WILL FIT THROUGH THE HOOP, AND YOU'RE SET. NOW TAKE TURNS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT TOSSING THE BALLOON, SCORING ONE POINT FOR EACH 'GOAL'. 25 POINTS WIN THE GAME.



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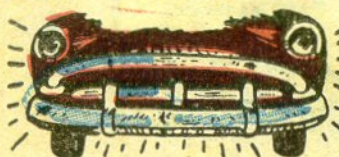
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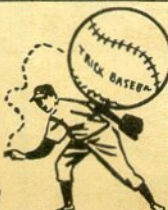


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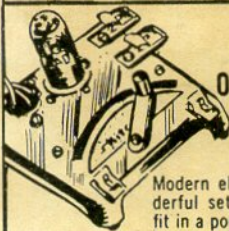
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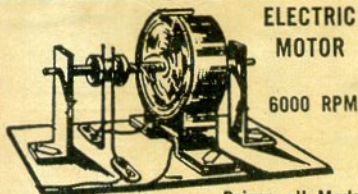
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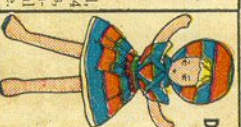
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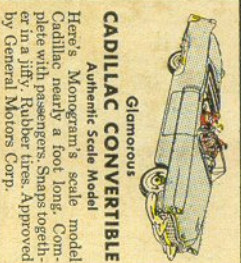


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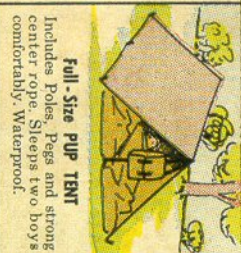
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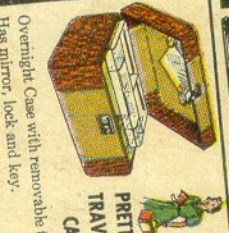
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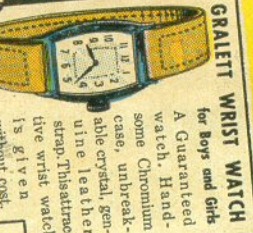
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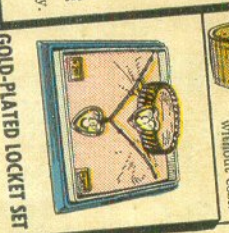
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WE DON'T WANT TO MAKE
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TO PASS THIS POLICE
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Win \$100

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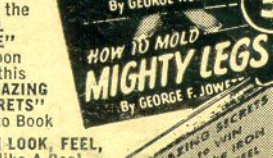
I gained 60 lbs. of muscles says John Sil



I added 7 inches to my CHEST 3 inches to each ARM. says John Jackson



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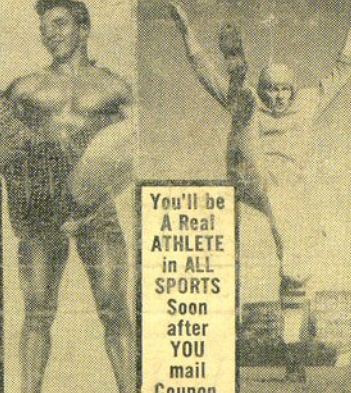


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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "JUST BETWEEN US DUMMIES"



DON'T DO TOO GOOD A JOB OF COVERING POOR OLD GEORGE UP! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE OR MURPHY AND PERRY WILL NEVER PASS THIS TEST!

RIGHT! THEY'LL BE FLUNKED OUT OF POLICE COLLEGE IF THEY FAIL AGAIN!

OH, MIGHOSH! THOSE GUYS ARE BURYING A BODY! THEY MUST BE KILLERS!

LOOK AT ALL THIS JUNK YOU'VE BEEN COLLECTING, SCARECROW! NO WONDER IT'S HARD TO KEEP THE PLACE CLEAN! WHAT ARE YOU KEEPING THIS ONE OLD SHOE FOR, ANYWAY?

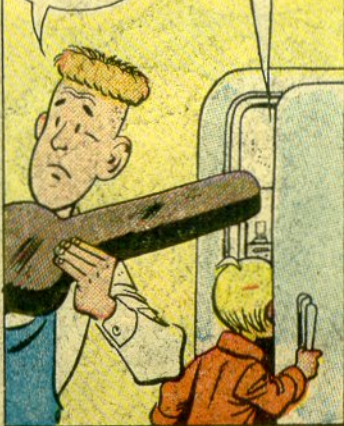
AND THIS BUSTED VIOLIN CASE?

YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHEN IT MAY COME IN HANDY! IF I BROKE MY FOOT AND IT WAS IN A CAST, THEN I COULD WEAR THAT SPARE SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT, AS FOR THE VIOLIN CASE ...

HUH! WITH YOUR LUCK YOU'D BREAK THE WRONG FOOT! NO USE ARGUING, SCARECROW, YOU'VE GOT TO PITCH THIS STUFF OUT!

GEE, IT'S A CRIME TO THROW OUT ALL THIS VALUABLE STUFF I'VE BEEN COLLECTING FOR SO LONG!

START SOME KIND OF USEFUL COLLECTION, INSTEAD! HECK! WE'RE ALL OUT OF COKES!



I'LL TAKE THE SHORTCUT THROUGH THE WOODS TO VIRGIL'S STORE AND BUY SOME! WE DESERVE A REWARD FOR ALL THIS WORK!

BETTER HURRY! HE CLOSES AT SIX!

HEY, SON! WHERE DOES THAT PATH GO? DO MANY PEOPLE USE IT?

NOBODY USES IT BUT ME AND MY FRIENDS! IT JUST LEADS TO THE BARN WHERE WE LIVE! WE USE IT AS A SHORT CUT!

THIS OUGHT TO BE A GOOD PLACE TO BURY GOOD OL' GEORGE! IF PERRY AND MURPHY DON'T SPOT THE CAR ABANDONED HERE AND FIGURE WE HIDE HIM IN THESE WOODS, THEY DESERVE TO FLUNK OUT OF POLICE COLLEGE!

OKAY, DONOVAN, I'M AS ANXIOUS AS YOU ARE TO SEE THEM PASS!

WATCH OUT YOU DON'T LEAVE A TRAIL OF SAWDUST! WE CAN'T MAKE IT THAT EASY OR THE REST OF OUR STUDENTS WILL SQUAWK!

IT'S FUNNY THE WAY WE BOTH WANT TO SEE THEM PASS! I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE THEY REMIND US OF THE TOUGH TIME WE HAD WHEN OLD COLLINS WAS OUR INSTRUCTOR!

THAT'S FUNNY! WHY WOULD THOSE GUYS BE ROAMING AROUND IN THE WOODS WHEN IT'S BEGINNING TO GET DARK? THEY KNOW THE PATH JUST GOES TO THE BARN!

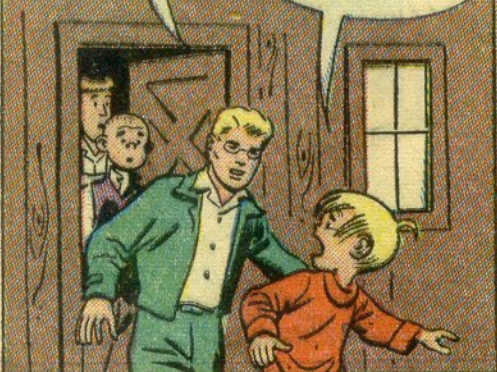
HERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO BURY GEORGE, OLSEN, IT'LL BE AN EASY JOB WITH ALL THESE PINE NEEDLES! WE WON'T HAVE TO DO ANY REAL DIGGING!

OH, MIGOSH! IT'S THOSE GUYS I SAW EARLIER... AND THEY'VE G..GOT A B..B..BODY!

G..GOSH! GIMME THE PHONE QUICK! I'VE GOT TO CALL THE S..SHERIFF! THERE'S A COUPLE OF MURDERERS DOWN IN THE WOODS BURYING A BODY! I SAW 'EM!

ARE YOU SURE IT WAS A REAL BODY? IT COULDN'T HAVE JUST BEEN SOME RUBBISH THEY WERE DUMPING?

IT WAS THE BODY OF A MAN...AND I EVEN HEARD THEM CALL HIM GEORGE! YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF!



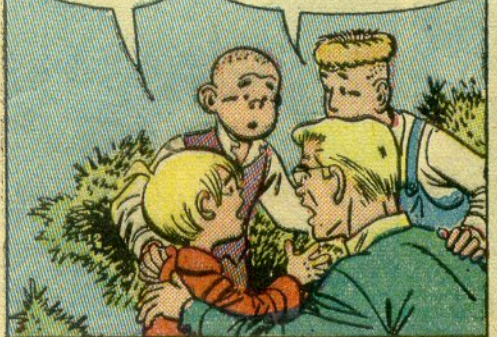
BE SURE TO WIPE YOUR FINGERPRINTS OFF THAT SHOVEL HANDLE! WE'LL LEAVE IT HERE!

SEE?



THE SHERIFF SAID TO TRY TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING AWAY...BUT NOT TO RISK OUR LIVES! HE'LL COME AS FAST AS HE CAN!

CURLY AND I WILL LET THEM AIR OUT OF THEIR TIRES AND DISCONNECT SOME WIRES ON THE CAR! YOU AND SCARECROW STAY HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THEM TILL WE GET BACK!



THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH! LET'S GO!

WE'VE GOT TO DISTRACT THEM! JOCK AND CURLY HAVEN'T HAD NEARLY ENOUGH TIME!



OUCH!
WHAT WAS THAT?



IT'S THAT KID! HEY! YOU... COME HERE!

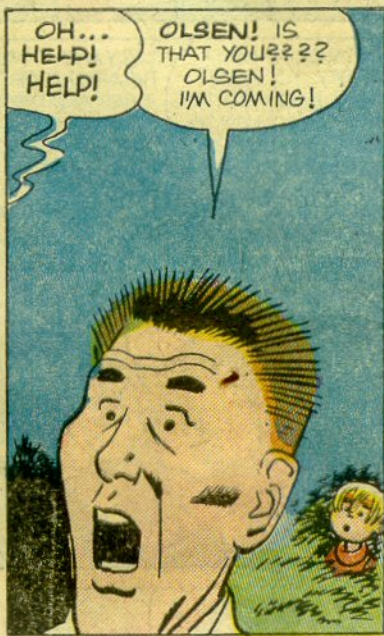
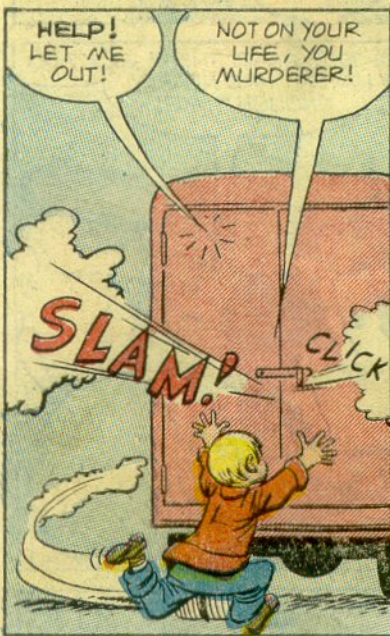
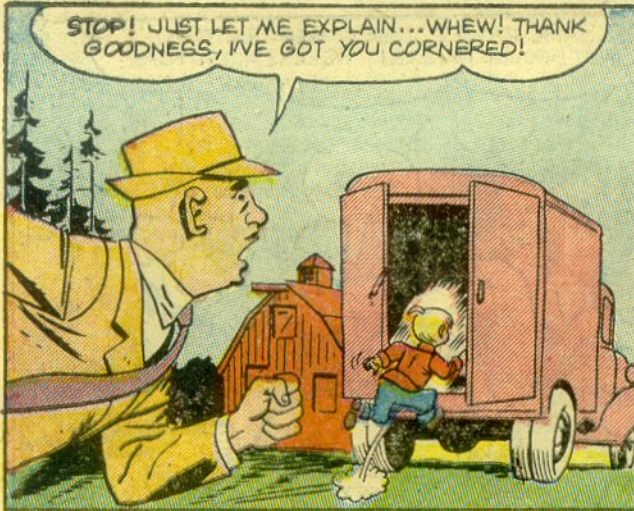
HA! TRY AND CATCH ME!



THERE'S NO USE CHASING HIM, OLSEN!

BUT WE'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM FROM SPILLING THE BEANS ABOUT GEORGE! WAIT HERE! I'LL CATCH HIM!





NICE WORK, SCARECROW!
NOW WE'VE GOT 'EM BOTH!
LET'S GO BACK AND REPORT
TO JOCK AND CURLY!

HEY! LET ME OUT
OF HERE!



SCARECROW!
SLUGGER!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT! WHEN
WE CAME BACK
AND FOUND YOU
AND THOSE
KILLERS GONE
WE FIGURED
SOMETHING
HAD
HAPPENED!

IT SURE DID!
WE TRAPPED
THEM! NOW
LET'S GO BACK
TO WHERE
THEY BURIED
THE BODY
AND WAIT FOR
THE
SHERIFF!



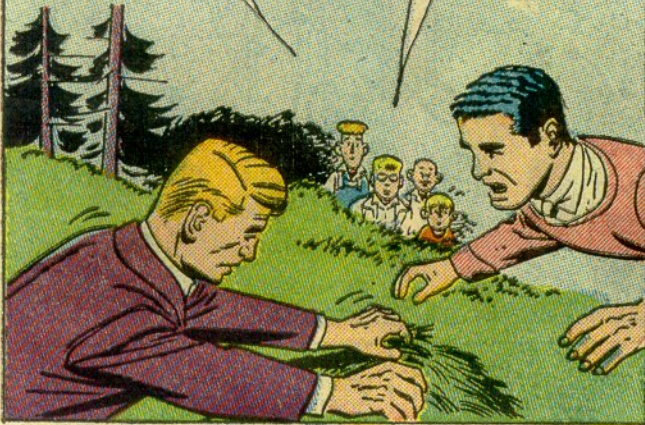
I GUESS WE'RE ON THE
RIGHT TRAIL, BUT THE
CLUES SURE ARE FUNNY,
PERRY! WHAT WERE ALL
THOSE LITTLE FOOTPRINTS
AROUND THE CAR FOR?
AND WHY WERE ALL
THE TIRES FLAT?

SEARCH
ME, MURPHY,
BUT WE'VE
GOT TO
BE RIGHT...
HEY! WE
ARE
LOOK!



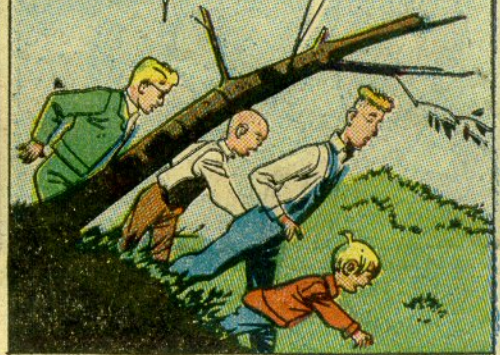
LOOK! THAT MUST
BE THE
SHERIFF!

SHHH! NO, IT ISN'T! THESE
MUST BE TWO MORE OF
THE GANG!



OUR BEST BET IS TO GO
TO THE ROAD, AND WAIT
FOR THE SHERIFF! HE'S
BOUND TO BE ALONG
ANY SECOND NOW!

YEAH! WE
MIGHT PUSH
OUR LUCK TOO
FAR AND THOSE
GUYS MIGHT
CATCH US!



ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU! WE CAUGHT
TWO OF THE KILLERS, BUT NOW THERE'S TWO
MORE GUYS THERE, AND THEY'RE
DIGGING THE BODY UP!



SEE?

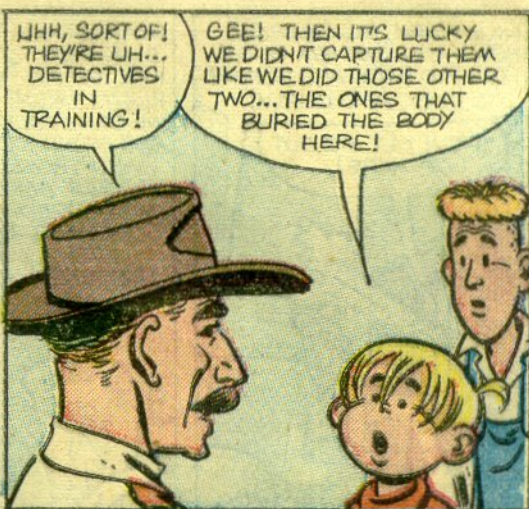
OH, OH... I SHOULD'VE KNOWN! THIS IS PART
OF THE POLICE COLLEGE FIELD TESTS ON
DETECTION! THIS WILL SURE BE A LETDOWN
TO THE WISE GUYS! MAYBE I CAN STRING
THEM ALONG!





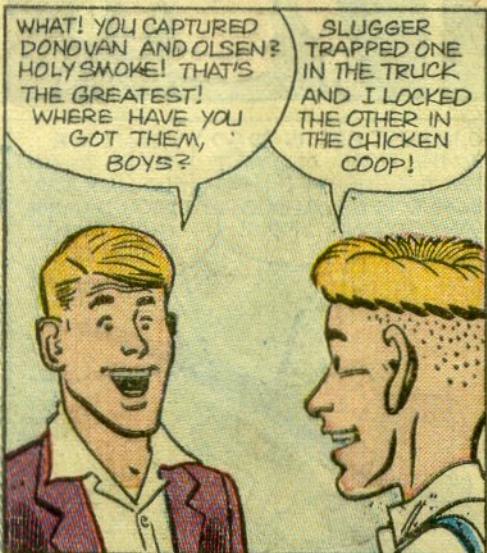
SHERIFF QUIGLEY!
LOOK! WE FOUND
THE BODY!

HEY! WHAT GOES ON? HOW
COME THESE GUYS KNOW
YOU? ARE THEY
YOUR MEN?



UHH, SORT OF!
THEY'RE UH...
DETECTIVES
IN
TRAINING!

GEE! THEN IT'S LUCKY
WE DIDN'T CAPTURE THEM
LIKE WE DID THOSE OTHER
TWO...THE ONES THAT
BURIED THE BODY
HERE!



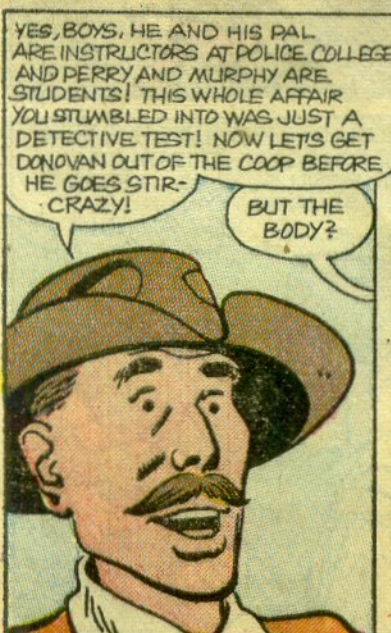
WHAT! YOU CAPTURED
DONOVAN AND OLSEN?
HOLY SMOKE! THAT'S
THE GREATEST!
WHERE HAVE YOU
GOT THEM,
BOYS?

SLUGGER
TRAPPED ONE
IN THE TRUCK
AND I LOCKED
THE OTHER IN
THE CHICKEN
COOP!



OLSEN! HA-HA-HA! SO YOU LET
YOURSELF BE CAUGHT BY THE
WISE GUYS! WILL YOU HAVE A
TIME LIVING THIS STORY
DOWN!

HEY! WHAT GIVES?
DO YOU KNOW
THIS GUY?



YES, BOYS, HE AND HIS PAL
ARE INSTRUCTORS AT POLICE COLLEGE
AND PERRY AND MURPHY ARE
STUDENTS! THIS WHOLE AFFAIR
YOU STUMBLED INTO WAS JUST A
DETECTIVE TEST! NOW LET'S GET
DONOVAN OUT OF THE COOP BEFORE
HE GOES STIR-
CRAZY!

BUT THE
BODY?



THAT'S
NOTHING
BUT A
DUMMY,
BOYS!

WE PASSED, DIDN'T
WE, OLSEN? AND
SHOULDN'T WE GET
EXTRA CREDIT FOR
CATCHING YOU AS
WELL?

THE RECORDS
WILL READ WITH
THE ASSISTANCE
OF THE
WISE GUYS!



LOOK! THEY GAVE
US THE DUMMY AS A
SORT OF PRIZE! ISN'T
THAT GREAT?

A BOOBY
PRIZE!

ONE
DUMMYS
ENOUGH
AROUND
HERE!

THE END

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "CAN'T SHOOT YOU FOR TRYING"

THERE MUST BE A RULE AGAINST A THING LIKE THAT!

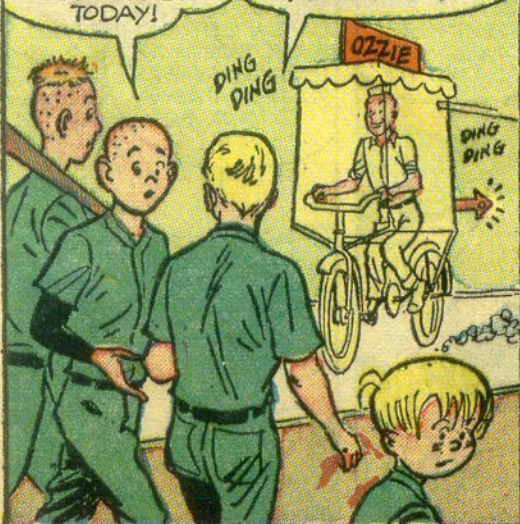
YOU SAID IT! HOW ABOUT IT, UMP? HE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT STUFF, CAN HE?

I CAN'T FIND A THING IN THIS RULE BOOK AGAINST WHAT HE DID!



WE'LL NEED PLENTY OF LUCK TO BEAT THOSE HORNETS TODAY!

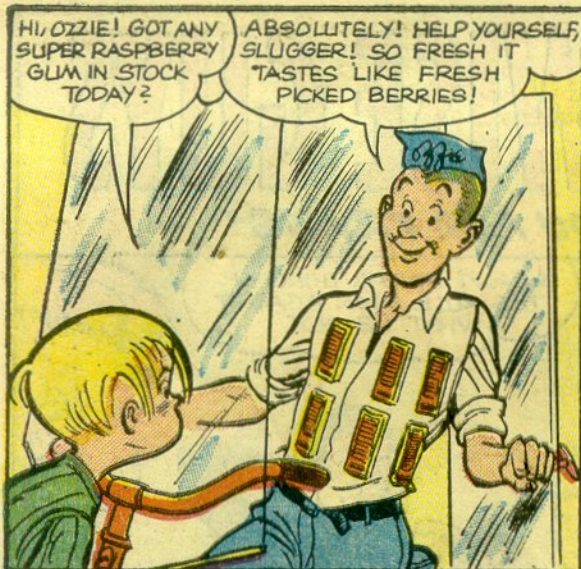
WE SURE WILL! THEY HAVEN'T LOST A GAME ALL SEASON!



HEY, LOOK! HERE COMES OZZIE, THE WIZARD! I WANT TO BUY A STICK OF GUM FOR LUCK!

AW, HE'LL TALK OUR EARS OFF AND MAKE US LATE FOR THE GAME! WE'LL GO ON AHEAD!





HI, OZZIE! GOT ANY SUPER RASPBERRY GUM IN STOCK TODAY?

ABSOLUTELY! HELP YOURSELF, SLUGGER! SO FRESH IT TASTES LIKE FRESH PICKED BERRIES!



ON YOUR WAY TO THE BALL FIELD? WHO ARE YOU PLAYING TODAY?

THE HORNETS! THEY'RE TWICE OUR SIZE AND THEY'VE WHIPPED EVERY TEAM IN THE LEAGUE, SO FAR! IT'LL BE JUST LUCK IF WE MANAGE TO WIN!



INVENTIVE GENIUS COULD OUTWIT THEM! YESSIR, AND I HAVE JUST THE THING YOU NEED! TOSS THAT BALL TOWARD THE FENCE! I'LL DEMONSTRATE!

BUT...



GO AHEAD - TOSS IT!

AW, THIS IS SILLY! I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHASE AFTER IT!



NO, I'LL GET IT!

HUH?



A VERY SIMPLE INVENTION...SEE? GUARANTEED TO CATCH FLIES... GROUNDERS...ANY BALL WITHIN TEN FEET OF YOU! YOU'LL BE THE GREATEST FIELDER IN BASEBALL HISTORY!



G..GEE! THAT'S TERRIFIC! BUT THAT'S THE TROUBLE! IT'S TOO GOOD! THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOME RULE AGAINST USING IT!

NOPE! I'VE GOT THE RULE BOOK RIGHT HERE! NOT ONE WORD AGAINST IT!



GOLLY! YOU'RE RIGHT! SAY! WILL YOU LOAN ME THAT CONTRACTION? AND THE RULE BOOK, TOO? IF THE HORNETS SQUAWK, I'LL NEED PROOF TO BACK ME UP!



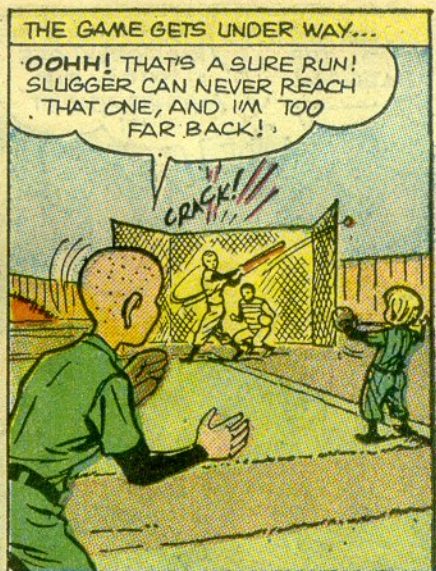
GOOD LUCK!
LET ME KNOW
HOW YOU
MADE OUT!

YOU BET! IF
WE WIN, I'LL
BUY OUT EVERY
STICK OF GUM
YOU'VE
GOT!



I WON'T EVEN TELL THE WISE
GUYS ABOUT THIS TILL I
FIELD MY FIRST BALL! WILL
THEY BE SURPRISED! AND
AS FOR THE HORNETS...

WOWEEE!



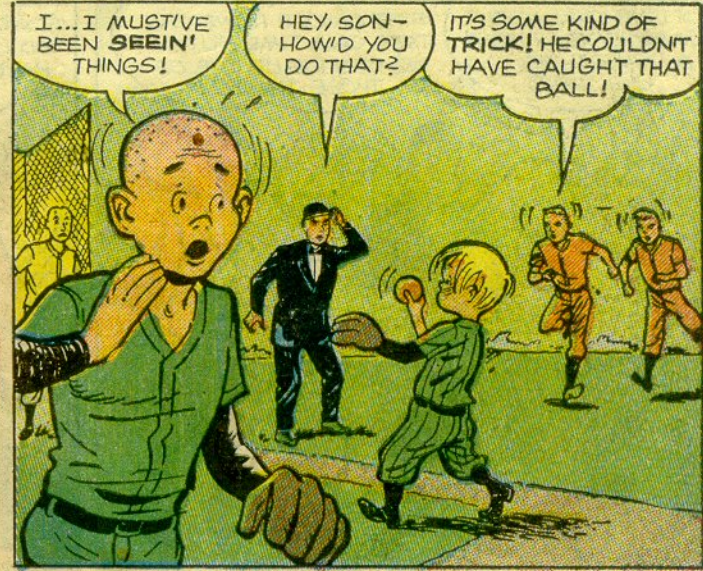
THE GAME GETS UNDER WAY...

OOHH! THAT'S A SURE RUN!
SLUGGER CAN NEVER REACH
THAT ONE, AND I'M TOO
FAR BACK!



WHAP!

COME
TO
POPPA!



I... I MUST'VE
BEEN SEEN!
THINGS!

HEY, SON-
HOW'D YOU
DO THAT?

IT'S SOME KIND OF
TRICK! HE COULDN'T
HAVE CAUGHT THAT
BALL!

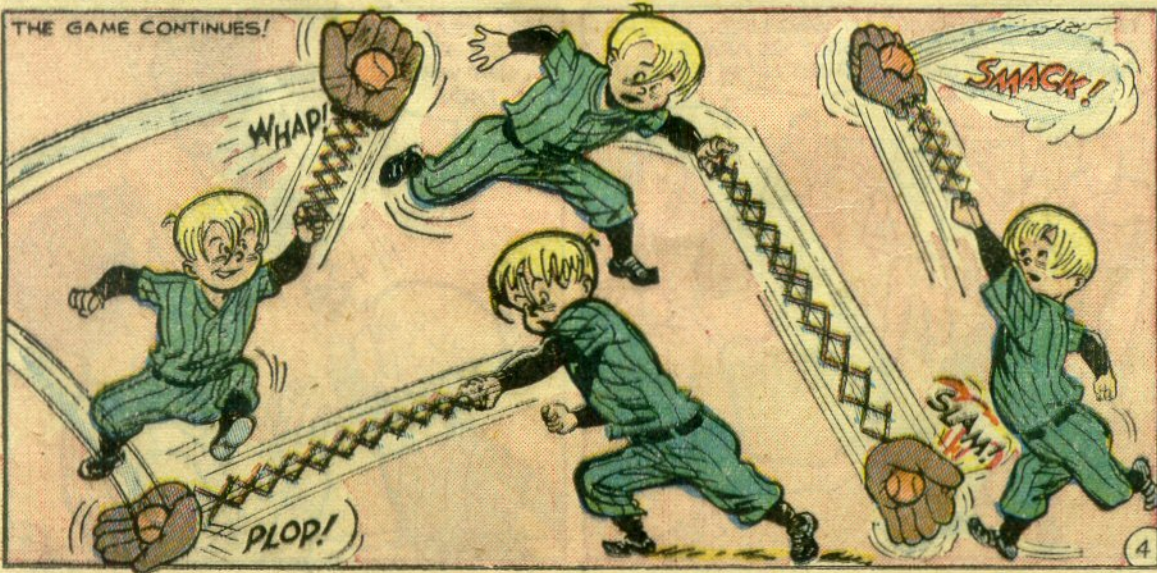


WHAT'S THE SQUAWK?
I CAUGHT IT, SO THE
BATTER'S OUT! LET'S
PLAY BALL!

IT WAS LIKE...LIKE HE
SHOT HIS ARM FIVE
FEET UP IN THE AIR!



YOU MEAN LIKE
THIS? THAT'S
JUST WHAT I
DID!



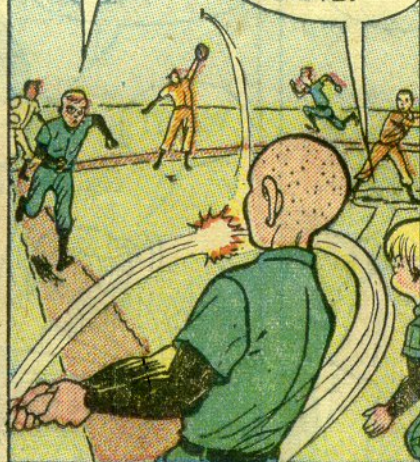
WE SHOULD'VE BEEN WAY OUT AHEAD BY NOW! BUT INSTEAD THE GAME'S ALL TIED UP, THANKS TO THAT LITTLE RUNT'S FANTASTIC GLOVE! DON'T LET 'EM SCORE A SINGLE RUN THIS INNING!

OKAY! OKAY! TAKE IT EASY, WILL YA?!



THAT'S THE WAY TO WHALE 'EM, CURLY!

YIPPEE! I'LL BET HE WISHES HE HAD MY GLOVE!

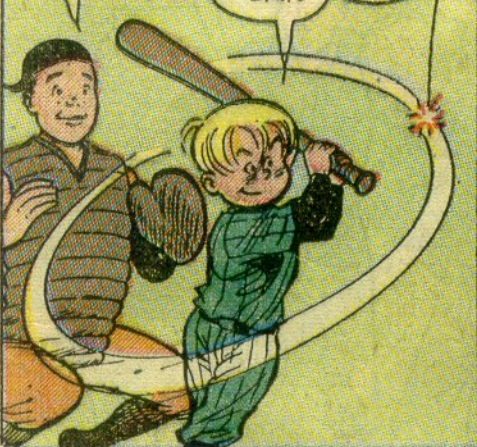


I'LL BELT THIS APPLE RIGHT OUT OF THE PARK!



POP FLY! NICE GOIN', HALF-PINT!

THAT'S OKAY! WE'RE STILL ONE RUN AHEAD! NEXT TIME, I'LL JUST INVENT A LONGER BAT!



LOOK, SLUGGER! YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN WITH THAT TRICK GLOVE! HOW ABOUT PLAYING THIS LAST INNING WITHOUT IT?

WHAT? AND RISK LOSING OUR LEAD? NOT ON YOUR LIFE!



THAT'S GOOD FOR A HOMER, SURE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



THAT DOES IT! UMP, THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING AGAINST THAT TRICK GLOVE HE'S USING!

I'VE ALREADY LOOKED ONCE, BUT... LET'S SEE THAT RULE BOOK AGAIN, SLUGGER!





HM... ACCORDING TO THE INDEX, THE RULES CONCERNING PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT ARE LISTED IN THE SECTION FROM PAGES TWELVE TO SIXTEEN!



NOW LET'S SEE... PAGE TWELVE... THIRTEEN... HEY! WHERE'S FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN? THEY'RE MISSING!

WHAT?!



WHY, THE LITTLE CROOK! HE THOUGHT HE COULD PULL A FAST ONE ON US! LET ME AT HIM!

HOLD ON! LET'S GET THE FACTS FIRST! SOMEBODY GET THE RULEBOOK FROM THE FIELD HOUSE!



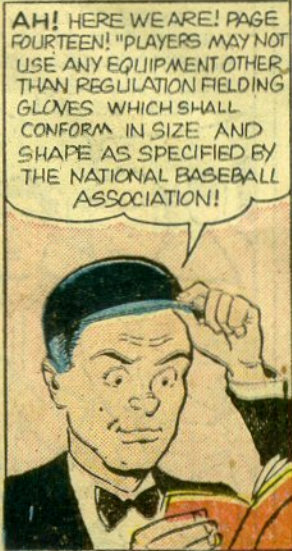
OF ALL THE HAIR-BRAINED STUNTS, SLUGGER, THIS IS THE PRIZE!

I... I DIDN'T KNOW THAT PAGE WAS MISSING, CURLY-HONEST!



HERE'S THE BOOK, LUMP!

GOOD! NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S WHAT!



AH! HERE WE ARE! PAGE FOURTEEN! "PLAYERS MAY NOT USE ANY EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN REGULATION FIELDING GLOVES WHICH SHALL CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE AS SPECIFIED BY THE NATIONAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION!"



THAT SETTLES IT! I DECLARE THE GAME FORFEIT IN FAVOR OF THE HORNETS!

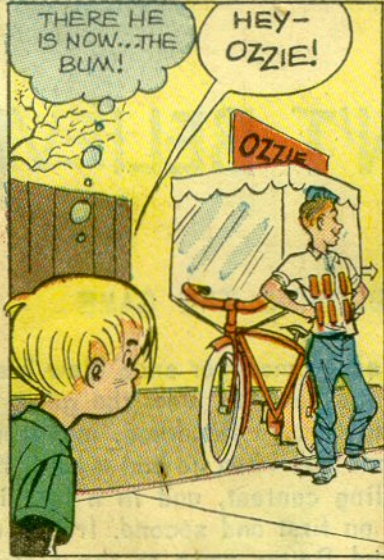
YIPPEE!

COME BACK HERE, SLUGGER! WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

GULP!

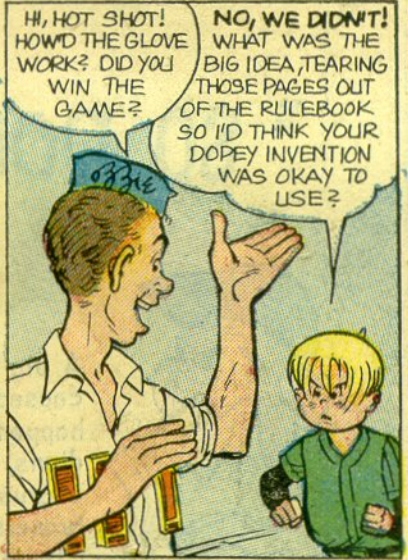


OOHH! AM I IN THE SOUP! WE LOST THE GAME... THE HORNETS ARE LAUGHING... THE WISE GUYS ARE BOILING! AND ALL BECAUSE OF OZZIE AND HIS STUPID INVENTION!



THERE HE IS NOW...THE BUM!

HEY-OZZIE!



HI, HOT SHOT! HOW'D THE GLOVE WORK? DID YOU WIN THE GAME?

NO, WE DIDN'T! WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA, TEARING THOSE PAGES OUT OF THE RULEBOOK SO I'D THINK YOUR DOPEY INVENTION WAS OKAY TO USE?



AW, NOW, SLUGGER, DON'T GET SORE! HOW ELSE COULD I GET IT TESTED OUT IN A REAL GAME? TO SELL AN INVENTION, IT'S GOT TO BE DEMONSTRATED FIRST!

YEAH? WELL, I'VE GOT AN INVENTION TO TEST OUT ON YOU!



SAY, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! A WAY TO GIVE A FIGHTER A LONGER REACH, HUH? DOES IT WORK? IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE BOXING RULES AGAINST IT? CAN IT...



BAM!



THIS IS JUST A DEMONSTRATION MODEL! LOOK UP THE RULES YOURSELF!

THE END

"SO DON'T BELIEVE ME!"



BLOWING THE GAME

A big league manager once blew his nose and as a result caused his team to blow the game as well. The incident happened to Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, one day when he had a cold. His team was locked in a gruelling contest, and in a late inning the Indians had runners on first and second. It was a tense moment as the Cleveland Batter came to the plate. Suddenly, it seemed that everyone in the park was running for the next base.

One Cleveland player was thrown out at third and the other at second. The rally was over, and so was the ball game. Manager Lou Boudreau was furious. "Who signalled a double-steal?" he roared. "You did, boss," answered one of the culprits, "you took out your handkerchief and put it up to your face. Isn't that the sign for the steal?" It was.

SAFE BY A CAN

During a game between Cleveland and Boston in 1895 a ball was knocked into the outfield where it rolled into a tomato can that somehow had got onto the field. The outfielder Hughie Duffy saw the ball go into the can. He didn't fool with it, however, particularly since a runner was rounding third base headed for the home plate. Duffy picked up the can and let go a spiral pass all the way to home plate. "Safe!" yelled the umpire. When the inevitable howls arose, the official said simply, "They's nothin' in the rule book that says you can put out a runner by touchin' him with a tomatar can."

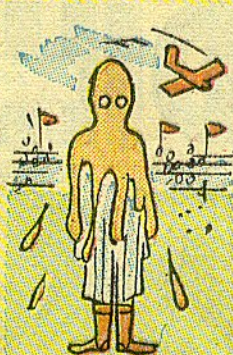


WRONG WAY SCHAEFER

"Germany" Schaefer is the only baseball player to possess the unique distinction of having stolen first base. It happened while he was playing with the Detroit Tigers. He singled and stole second. Then, to everyone's surprise, he stole another base — only this time, just for a laugh, he retraced his steps, ran the wrong way, and stole first base. This stunt compelled the embarrassed lawmakers to write a rule into the books forbidding any ballplayer to steal first.

A JUICY CATCH

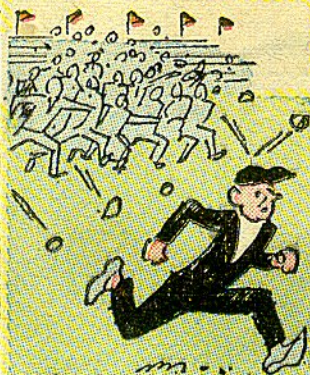
Wilbert Robinson, once manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was at one time goaded into betting \$100 that he could catch a baseball thrown from an airplane. It was agreed that Casey Stengel, then an outfielder with the team, was to go up in a rented plane and toss out a ball. When the time arrived Robinson planted himself in the middle of the baseball field and waited for Stengel, in a plane overhead, to drop the ball. Finally down came a spherical object and Robinson set himself to snare it. However, unknown to him, it wasn't a ball that had been dropped from the plane. At the last moment a grapefruit had been substituted — just for a laugh. The fruit came down with tremendous speed, cracked poor, unsuspecting Robinson with a resounding thud, broke and squashed all over him. "Boys," he gasped, "I'd have caught that ball if there hadn't been a cloud-burst just before I got my hands on it." Hours afterward Wilbert Robinson discovered that he had been the butt of a joke.



A STINGING EXIT

One of the strangest events in the annals of baseball took place at Evansville, Indiana, in the year 1895. Midway in the game a dark cloud floated over the right field fence and moved down on the outfielder from the rear. The outfielder let out a yell and raced toward the infield with the mysterious dark cloud following close behind. The infield players fell to the ground and began rolling in the grass. The puzzled spectators in the stands finally got the idea and made a wild rush for the exit as the angry cloud, which proved to be bees, fell upon anyone in reach. It was the first time in history that a ball game was called on account of bees.

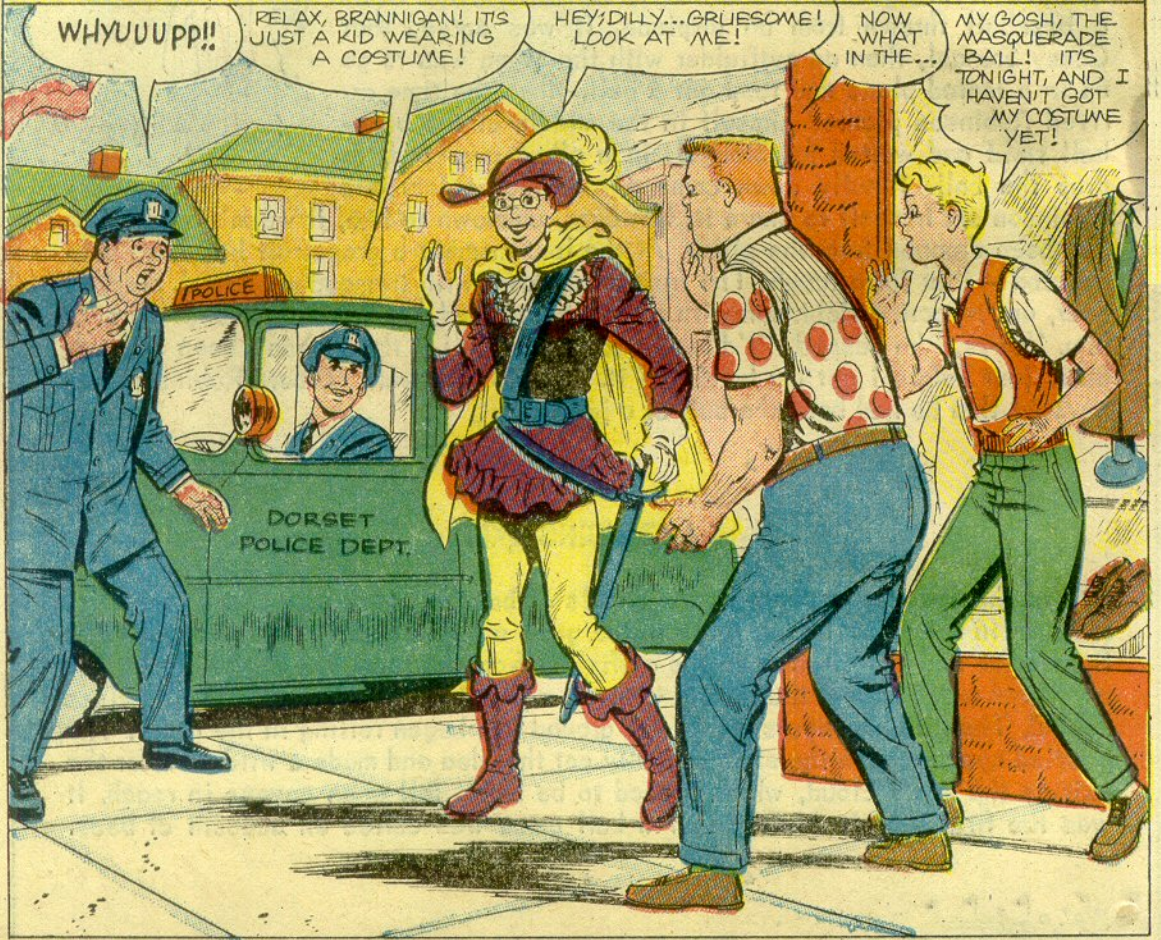
THE MYSTERY PLAY



Seldom does a baseball game end as a no decision affair such as the one played between Atlanta and Chattanooga in 1940. Chattanooga had the bases loaded when the next man up hit to the outfield. The ball was thrown toward the plate but it took a bounce and sailed right into the pocket of the umpire behind the plate. The startled umpire spilled half a dozen balls from the pocket — and the catcher grabbed the first ball he could reach, and dove for the plate to cut off the incoming runner. The umpire ruled that the ball the anxious catcher had taken was not the ball in play and therefore the runner was safe. At this point the fans spilled out on the field and chased the umpire out of the park. Safely ensconced in his hotel room, the umpire ruled that the game was no-decision and had to be replayed.

DILLY DUNCAN

in "HISS AND MAKE UP!"



WHYUUUPP!!

RELAX, BRANNIGAN! ITS JUST A KID WEARING A COSTUME!

HEY, DILLY...GRUESOME! LOOK AT ME!

NOW WHAT IN THE...

MY GOSH, THE MASQUERADE BALL! IT'S TONIGHT, AND I HAVEN'T GOT MY COSTUME YET!

DORSET POLICE DEPT.



GUESS I'M KIND OF NERVOUS TODAY... KIND OF SHAKY...

DARN! I HAVEN'T GOT MINE YET, EITHER!

YOU BETTER HURRY, THEN! THERE ARE ONLY TWO COSTUMES LEFT IN THE STORE!

ONLY TWO? THEN GANG-WAY, GRUESOME, I'M TAKING FIRST CRACK AT THEM!



THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, SKINNY BOY!

THAT'S WHAT I KNOW, 'FAT BOY!

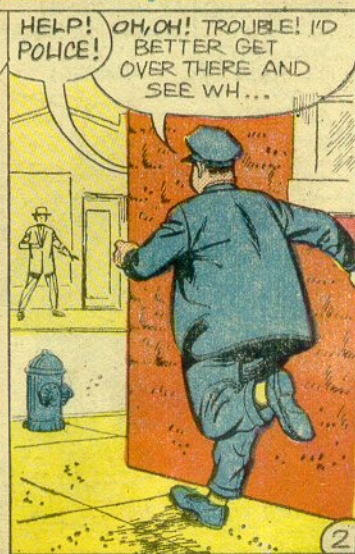
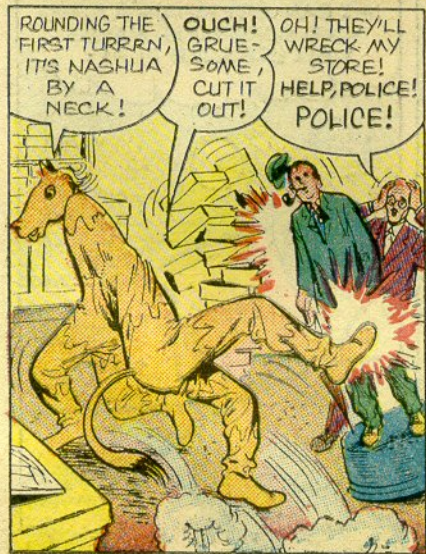
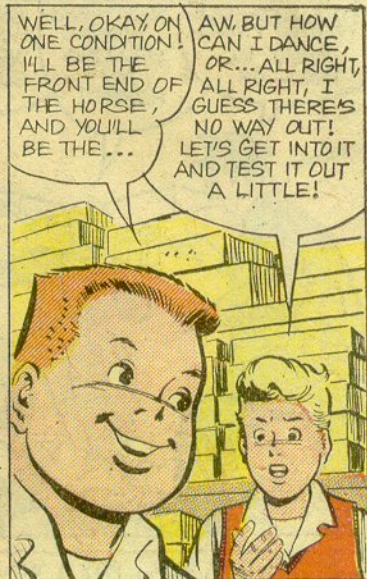
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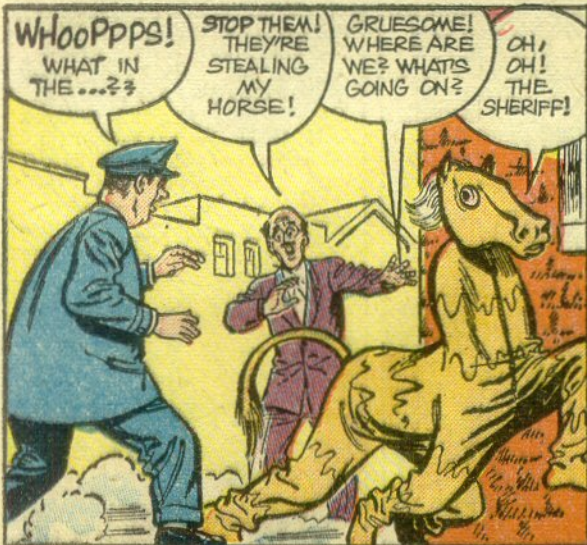


WHAT A DAY, WHAT A DAY! DON'T WORRY, BRANNIGAN! WHAT ELSE CAN HAPPEN?

THERE THEY GO AGAIN... THE INSEPARABLE FRIENDLY ENEMIES!

QUIT PUSHING!





WHOOPPPS!
WHAT IN
THE...???

STOP THEM!
THEY'RE
STEALING
MY
HORSE!

GRUESOME!
WHERE ARE
WE? WHAT'S
GOING ON?

OH,
OH!
THE
SHERIFF!



HI'YO SILVER! WE
BETTER GO SEE
WHAT'S HAPPENING
BACK AT THE
RANCH!

NO MORE FOR ME! I'M
GETTING OUT
OF THIS
HORSE'S
REAR END!

YIIII!
IT CAN'T
BE...



I QUIT! AND
FURTHERMORE,
I'M GOING
IN THERE
AND HIRE
THAT
GORILLA SUIT!
YOU CAN
PLAY HORSE
BY YOURSELF,
YOU BIG
APE!

YOU'LL PAY
FOR THIS!
IF YOU
DON'T HIRE
THIS COSTUME,
AND PAY
DOUBLE
FOR IT, I'LL
SUE!

WAIT,
DILLY!
HOW CAN
I BE
HALF
A
HORSE?

WHAT ELSE
CAN HAPPEN
TODAY, HE
SAYS! HE'LL
NEVER
BELIEVE
IT WHEN
I TELL
HIM!



AND SO, THAT EVENING AT THE MASQUERADE BALL...

OH, DILLY! THAT
GORILLA COSTUME
IS POSITIVELY
FRIGHTENING, IT
LOOKS SO
REAL!

IT'S EVEN MORE
FRIGHTENING TO BE
THE WRONG HALF OF
A HORSE, CAROL!
COME ON...



GOSH, LOOK
AT THIS BIG
PUDDLE, AND
NO WAY
AROUND IT!
I'LL RUIN
MY
SHOES!

NOT WITH SIR
WALTER GORILLA
AT HAND, YOU
WON'T! I'LL CARRY
YOU
ACROSS!



HALF A HORSE! WHAT AN
EMBARRASSING...AND
THERE'S THE CAUSE OF IT
ALL! DILLY THE GORILLA-
HEAD! SURE LOOKS REAL,
TOO! I'D LIKE TO FIX
HIM GOOD!



SAY! A POLICE CAR... THAT GIVES
ME A SENSATIONAL IDEA! NOW,
IF I CAN JUST IMITATE A GIRL'S
VOICE SCREAMING, MAYBE
WE'LL SEE SOME FUN!

HELP! THE GORILLA... HE'S KIDNAPPING ME! HELPPPP!

YOU KNOW BRANNIGAN, I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD SOME-BODY SAY THAT...

LOOK, GEORGE! FOR THE LOVE OF LITTLE GREEN APPLES, LOOK!

B-BRING THE ROPE, GEORGE! IF HE'S T-T-TAME, MAYBE WE CAN L...LASSO HIM OR SOMETHING!

I'VE GOT TO GET A CLOSE-UP OF THIS! I'LL JUST DUCK ALONG BEHIND THE HEDGE HERE...

D..DROP THE GIRL AND G..GET YOUR HANDS UP!

YOU NUTS, BRANNIGAN? YOU THINK IT UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH?

NOW, LOOK, FELLOWS, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

IT TALKS! THAT SETTLES IT! GET YOUR HANDS UP, YOU, OR I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!

OOOPS! OKAY, OKAY-DON'T SHOOT!

DILLYYYY! DON'T...

OHhhh! DILLY, YOU'VE RUINED MY DRESS! HELP ME UP!

KEEP THOSE HANDS UP, NOW!

YESSIR! YES... CAROL! STOP PULLING ON...

I SAID, HELP ME UP!

CAROL, DON'T... OOOOPPP!

EEEEKK!

FELLOWS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

NO! NO! YOU AGAIN! YOU...

HA! HA! HA! WHOO-HA! HA!

SPLASH!



HERE, CAROL, LET ME HELP YOU...

DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU—GORILLA, YOU! THAT COSTUME FITS YOU PERFECTLY!

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS!

BRANNIGAN—LOOK! A HORSE... IN THE BUSHES!

HA! HA! HA!



I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT! IF I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE HORSES OR GORILLAS OR DOGS OR CATS...

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO SEE PEOPLE!

ABOUT GORILLAS I AGREE... BUT A HORSE I CAN HANDLE!



AW, COME ON, CAROL!

I CAN GET UP BY MYSELF, THANK YOU!



HEY, WAIT A... HEYYYYYY!



CUT IT OUT! CUT IT...

THE SAINTS HAVE MERCY ON ME! I'VE GONE STARK STARING MAD!



Ooofff!

GRUESOME! YOU STARTED ALL THIS! WHY YOU...

KIDS! THEY OUGHTA KEEP 'EM IN CAGES 'TIL THEY'RE TWENTYONE!



WHADDYA MEAN? YOU STARTED IT BY GRABBING THAT GORILLA SUIT AND...

I STARTED IT? WHAT A LAUGH!

I WANT TO GO HOME!

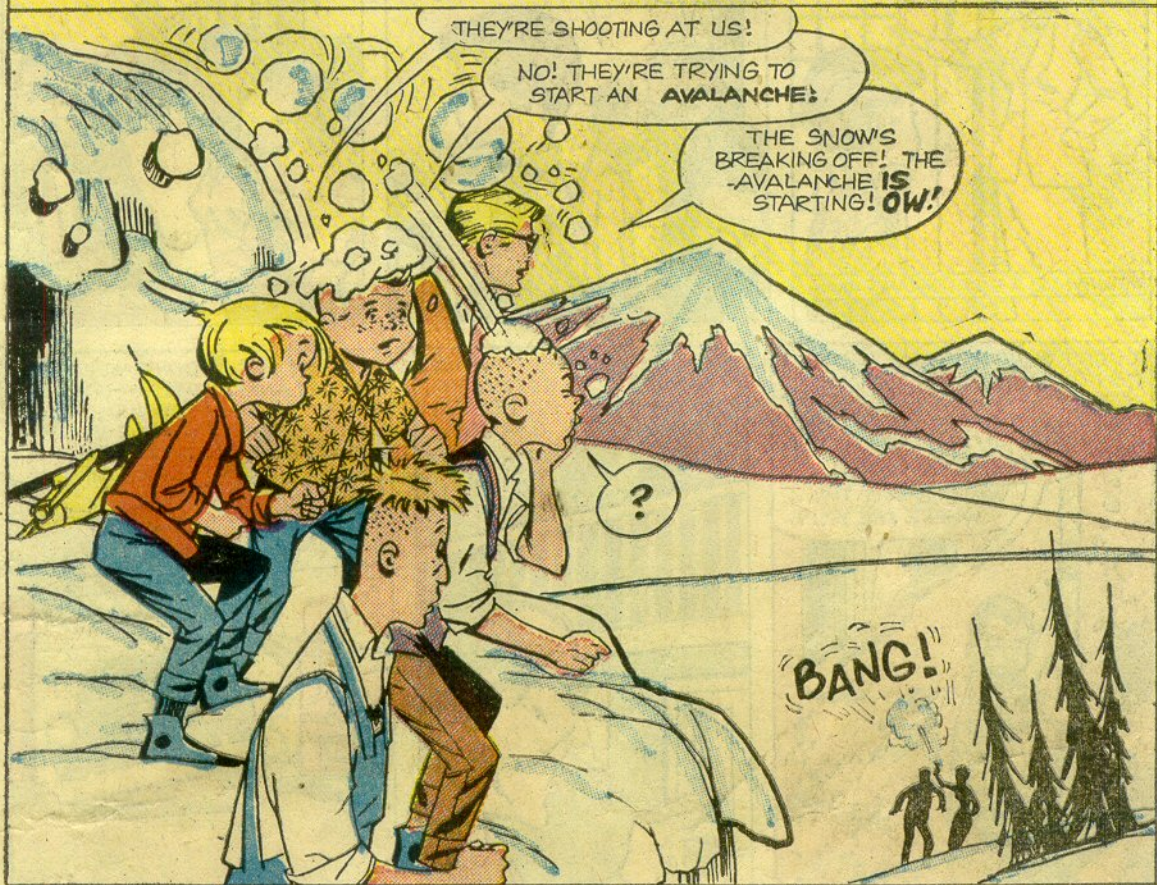
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS! I'M GOOD TO MY WIFE AND KIDS! I DON'T GAMBLE... PAY MY BILLS AND...

THERE, BRANNIGAN! I'LL TALK TO THE SERGEANT, AND MAYBE HE'LL GIVE YOU A NICE QUIET JOB ON THE HOMICIDE SQUAD OR SOMETHING!

THE END

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

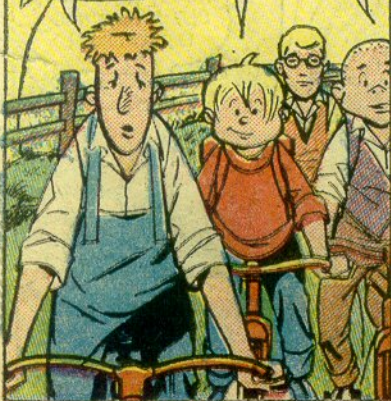
IN "DANGER FROM BELOW"



WE MUST'VE COME A MILLION MILES! I'D GIVE EVERY CENT I'VE GOT FOR A GOOD SOFT BED!

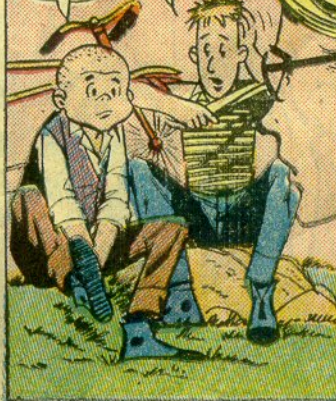
SINCE WHEN DID YOU HAVE A CENT!

THERE'S A POND! LET'S TAKE A SWIM!



SMELLS LIKE THERE'S BEEN A SKUNK AROUND HERE!

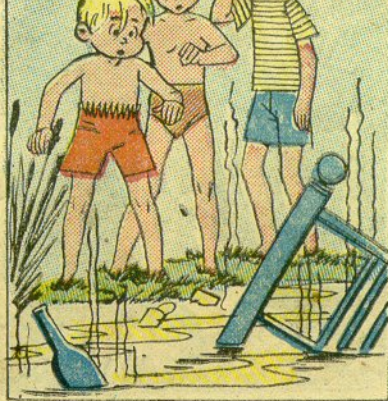
DON'T LOOK AT ME — I TOOK A BATH! YEE OW! MOSQUITOS!



LAST ONE IN'S A ROTTEN...ULPPP!

PUEEY! THIS SMELLS WORSE THAN A SKUNK!

I'M GONNA LIE DOWN AND IMAGINE I'M IN A NICE SOFT BED!



TIMOTHY VANCE! GO UPSTAIRS AND PUT ON A COAT AND TIE AND BRUSH YOUR HAIR AND SHINE YOUR SHOES! JUST BECAUSE YOUR UNCLE DIED, THAT'S NO EXCUSE TO LOOK LIKE A TRAMP!



MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...

SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO ORDER ME AROUND ANYMORE AFTER THE WILL IS READ! I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!

GOOD MORNING, MRS. McLARTHY! ALL READY TO HEAR THE WILL?

YES, WE'RE... THAT IS, TIM IS VERY ANXIOUS...



ALL THE MONEY GOES TO MR. TIMOTHY, BUT YOU WILL CONTROL IT, AND HIS UNCLE SPECIFIED THAT YOU REMAIN THE BOY'S LEGAL GUARDIAN UNTIL HE IS EIGHTEEN!

OH, NO—NO! I WON'T STAY WITH HER! I'LL GO TO THE KELLERS!



I DON'T WANT ANY MONEY ANYWAY! IT'S NO GOOD IF YOU NEVER HAVE ANY FUN! ...AND IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THE BOY BEFORE THEN, THE MONEY GOES TO YOU!

WE HOPE THAT TIM... WHERE ARE YOU?



GEORGE! HE'S GONE!

HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR! I'LL GET THE CAR OUT!



WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY! THERE'S TOO MUCH MONEY INVOLVED!

DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T—LOOK! DOWN THE ROAD! WHEN I SLOW DOWN, YOU GRAB HIM!



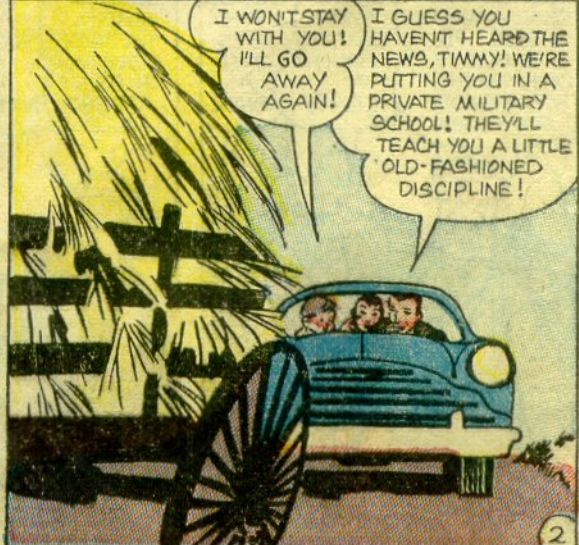
WHO'S THAT... NO! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

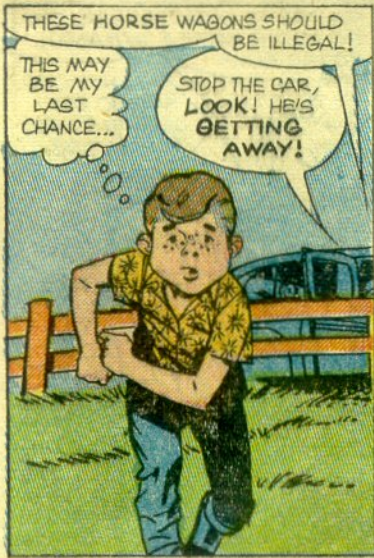
IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO YOUR LEGAL GUARDIAN, TIMMY? YOU JUST CAME QUIETLY, AND WE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE!



I WON'T STAY WITH YOU! I'LL GO AWAY AGAIN!

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE NEWS, TIMMY! WE'RE PUTTING YOU IN A PRIVATE MILITARY SCHOOL! THEY'LL TEACH YOU A LITTLE 'OLD-FASHIONED DISCIPLINE!





THESE HORSE WAGONS SHOULD BE ILLEGAL!

THIS MAY BE MY LAST CHANCE...

STOP THE CAR, LOOK! HE'S GETTING AWAY!



COME BACK, TIMMY! WE WON'T HURT YOU!

THAT'S THE FIRST FUNNY THING HE'S EVER SAID IN HIS LIFE!



I NEVER HAD SO MUCH TROUBLE IMAGINING I WAS IN A BIG SOFT BED!

SOMETHING'S COMING!

I'LL BET IT'S A BEAR! WE DON'T HAVE ANY GUNS, SO LET'S RUN FOR IT! C'MON!

CRACK! CRACK!



S'POSING IT DECIDES TO RUN FOR US?

GULP! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!

THERE AREN'T ANY BEARS HERE, WHAT-EVER IT IS, WE CAN CATCH IT EASY!



GOT HIM!

MMMFF! HEY! LEMME GO!

IT'S A TALKING BEAR!



I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM MY GUARDIAN! SHE HATES ME AND ALL SHE WANTS IS MY MONEY! PLEASE HIDE ME!



HAVE YOU SEEN A BOY YOUR AGE NAMED TIMMY?

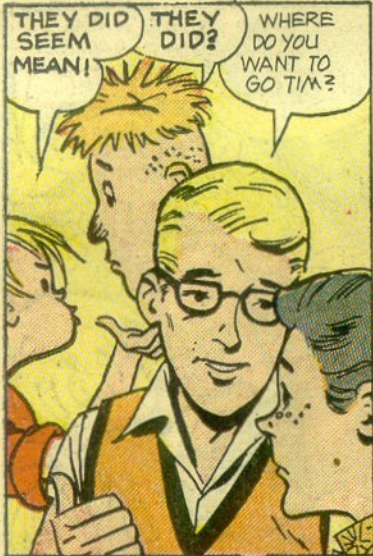
IF WE SEE HIM, WE'LL TELL YOU!

IF WE SEE YOU AGAIN!



WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM IN THESE WOODS! BESIDES HE CAN'T SURVIVE ON HIS OWN! THIS WAY WE'RE RID OF HIM, AND THE MONEY IS OURS!

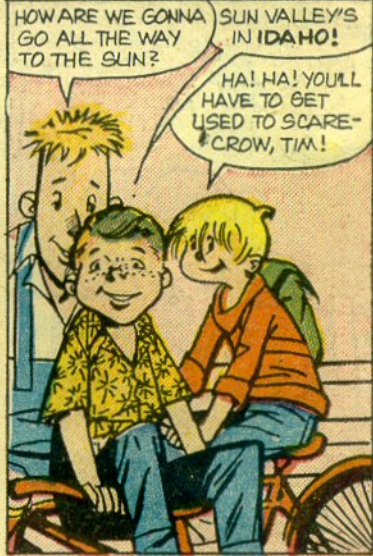
YEAH... IF HE DOESN'T TURN UP WE'VE GOT THE DOUGH, AND IF HE DOES, WE'VE GOT HIM!



THEY DID SEEM MEAN!
THEY DID?
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO TIM?



SOME FRIENDS OF MY UNCLE, THE KELLERS... LIVE IN SUN VALLEY! THEY'VE GOT A POOL AND EVERYTHING!
I'LL BET THEY'VE GOT SOFT BEDS!
LET'S GO!



HOW ARE WE GONNA GO ALL THE WAY TO THE SUN?
SUN VALLEY'S IN IDAHO!
HA! HA! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO SCARE-CROW, TIM!



LATER... THIS IS IT!
SUN VALLEY MUST BE ABOUT THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE YOU CAN GO SWIMMING AND SKIING ON THE SAME DAY!
HOW CAN YOU SWIM WHEN YOU'RE WEARING SKIS?



TIMMY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHEN MY UNCLE DIED, HE LEFT A WILL NAMING MRS. MCLARTHY MY GUARDIAN! SHE HAS BEEN SO MEAN TO ME! I JUST HAD TO GET AWAY!



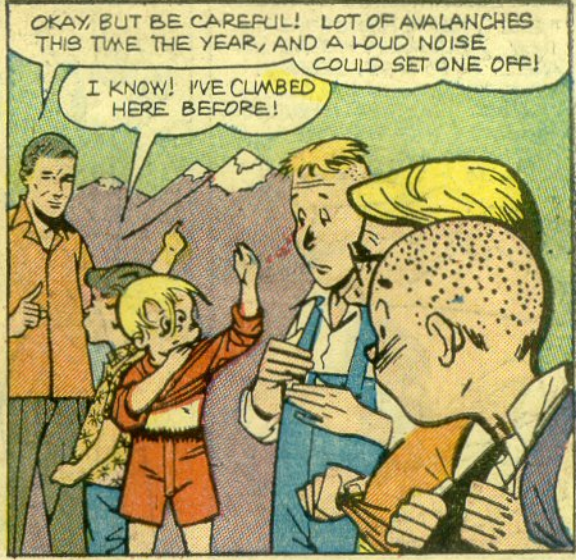
YOU WON'T SEND ME BACK, WILL YOU?
OF COURSE NOT, TIM! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BACK!
WHY DON'T YOU KIDS HAVE A SWIM?
YIPPEE!



I CAN'T STAND THE OLD GIRL MYSELF, BUT WE'VE GOT TO LET HER KNOW THAT THE BOY'S HERE!
YES, I'LL PHONE HER AND TELL HER TO BE EASY ON THE BOY!



HEY, LOOK! HERES THE PLANE I BUILT LAST SUMMER! IT FLIES LIKE CRAZY!
BOY! IT'S REALLY NEAT! LET'S FILL IT UP WITH GAS AND SEE IT GO!
LET ME DO IT!





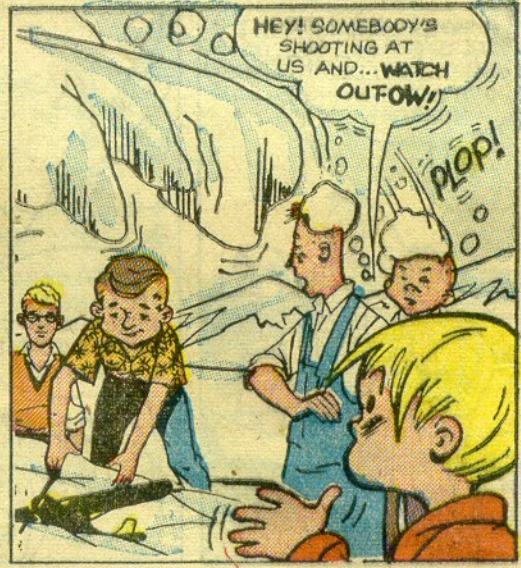
THERE ARE... ONE... TWO... FIVE OF THEM! WE CAN'T HARM THEM ALL!

YOU'RE FORGETTING THE OLD MAN'S FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, GEORGE! THOSE OTHER BOYS ARE JUST UNFORTUNATE THAT THEY GOT IN... AH... BAD COMPANY!



BANG!

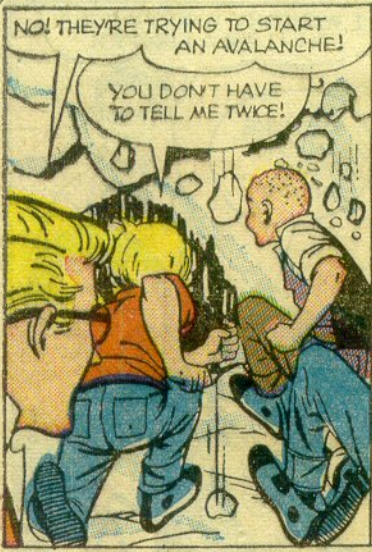
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HEY! SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US AND... WATCH OUTOW!

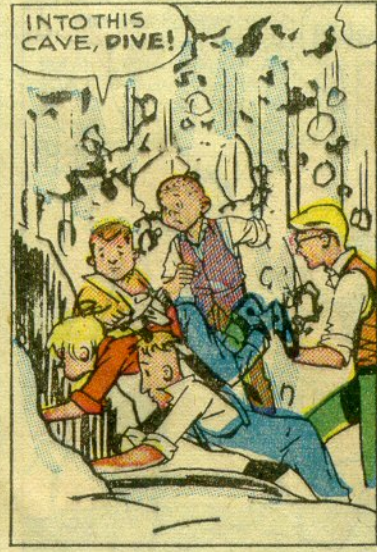
pop!

pop!



NO! THEY'RE TRYING TO START AN AVALANCHE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!



INTO THIS CAVE, DIVE!



WE'RE TRAPPED!

I THINK THE SNOW IS THIN OVER THAT WAY! O'MON, LET'S DIG!



THEY MIGHT HAVE MADE THAT CAVE!

SO WHAT? THEY CAN'T GET OUT! EVEN IF THEY DID, IT'S A SHEER DROP OF 300 FEET! DON'T WORRY, WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THEM!



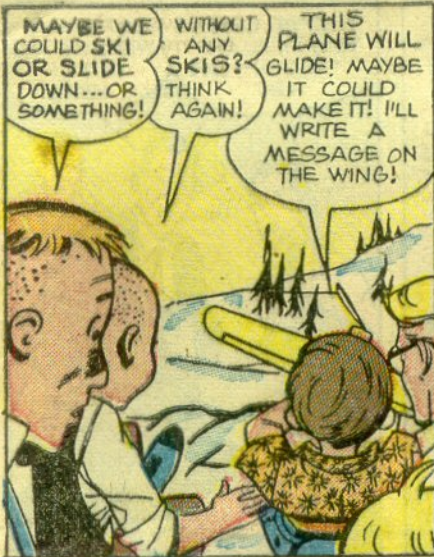
WE HEARD THE SHOTS! WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY WERE SHOOTING AT A RABBIT! WE CRIED OUT TO WARN THEM, BUT THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN! THEN THE AVALANCHE...

OH, NO!



HEY, GUYS! I'M THROUGH... ULPPP!



MAYBE WE COULD SKI OR SLIDE DOWN...OR SOMETHING!

WITHOUT ANY SKIS? THINK AGAIN!

THIS PLANE WILL GLIDE! MAYBE IT COULD MAKE IT! I'LL WRITE A MESSAGE ON THE WING!



LET'S HOPE SOMEBODY FINDS IT!

IT'LL BE A COLD WINTER IF THEY DON'T!

HELP! HELP! WE ARE TRAPPED ON SOUTH SIDE OF MOUNTAIN! PLEASE HURRY!



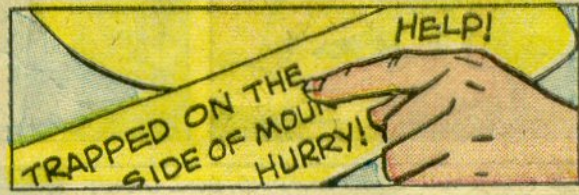
I KNOW I'M AN OLD FOGY, BUT IT'S THE TRAIN FOR ME! AIRPLANE AREN'T SAFE!

NONSENSE! YOU'RE SAFER IN A BATH THAN IN YOUR OWN BATHTUB! STATISTICS SHOW... GLUGG!



SOME WISE KID THINKS HE'S BEING FUNNY! I'LL SHOW...

WAIT, WILL! THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THE WING! LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS!



HELP!
TRAPPED ON THE
SIDE OF MOUNTAIN!
HURRY!



THIS MUST BE FROM THOSE KIDS THAT KELLER REPORTED TRAPPED BY THE AVALANCHE!

PHONE TO THE STATE CAPITAL FOR A HELICOPTER! WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM OFF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



MAYBE WE OUGHTA JUST JUMP...AND HOPE WE HIT SOFT SNOW!

I'M SURE THE PLANE MADE IT!

LOOK! IT'S AN AIRY COPTER!



HELICOPTER, NOT AIRY COPTER!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH AIRY?

LET'S GO! YOU TWO CAN ARGUE ON YOUR OWN TIME!



SORRY TO CALL YOU SO SUDDENLY, BUT THE MCLARTHY'S SEEM TO BE VERY ANXIOUS TO GET THEIR MONEY!

I'M AFRAID YOU DIDN'T READ THE WILL VERY CAREFULLY, MRS. MCLARTHY! IF ANY HARM COMES TO THE BOY, YOU GET NOTHING!

WHAT?



YOU STOPPED BEING SAD PRETTY QUICK!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

NO-THING BUT TRY TO KILL US!



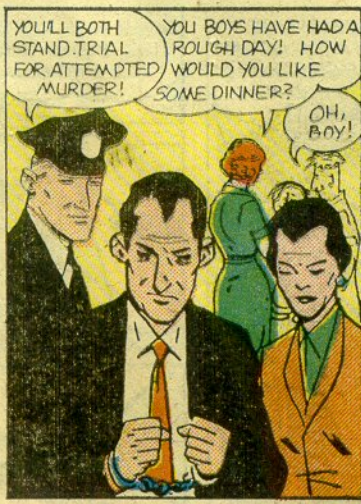
THEY'RE CRAZY! THEY FIRED OFF THE GUN - NOT US!

GET BACK! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!



GEORGE, DON'T BE A FOOL!

I'M AFRAID THAT ADVICE IS A LITTLE LATE, MRS. MCLARTHY!



YOU'LL BOTH STAND TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER!

YOU BOYS HAVE HAD A ROUGH DAY! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME DINNER?

OH, BOY!

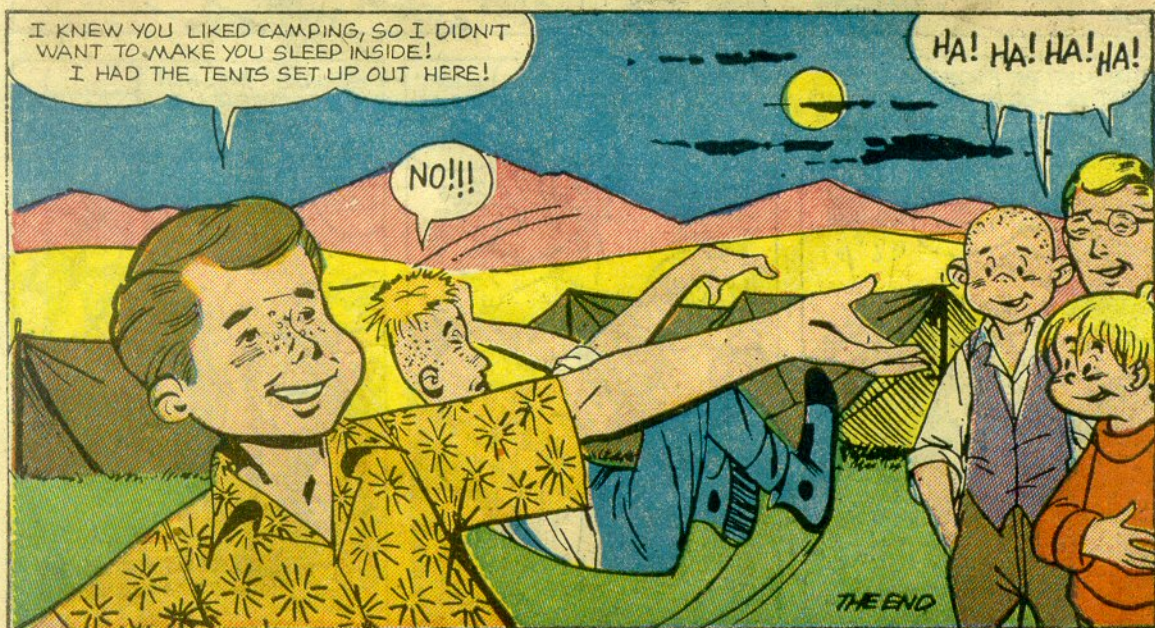


LATER...

YOU CAN KEEP YOUR BEANS ROASTED OVER A CAMPFIRE! GIVE ME A BANQUET LIKE THAT EVERY TIME!

I'M BEAT! ARE YOU BOYS READY TO HIT THE HAY?

YAWWW! JUST LEAD ME TO THAT SOFT BED!

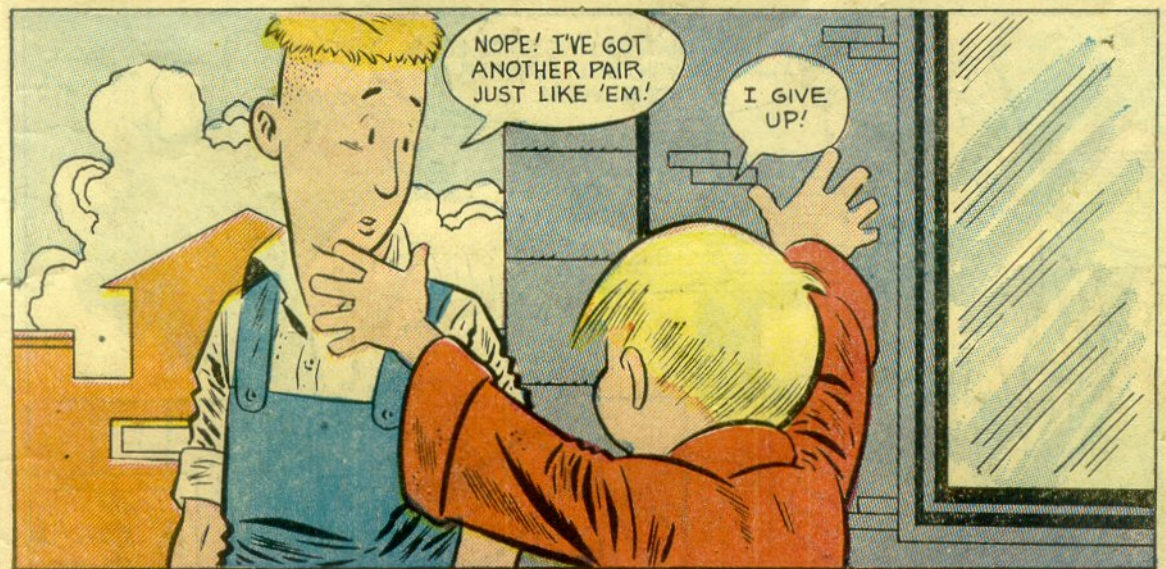


I KNEW YOU LIKED CAMPING, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU SLEEP INSIDE! I HAD THE TENTS SET UP OUT HERE!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

NO!!!

THE END



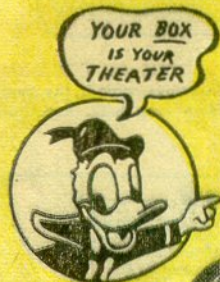
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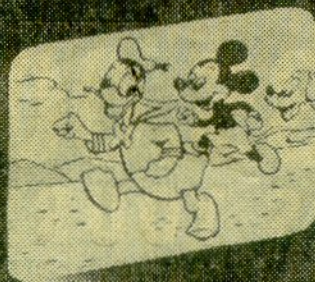
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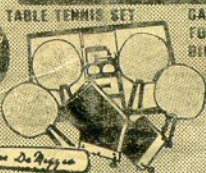
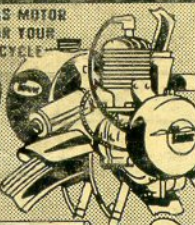


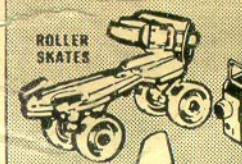
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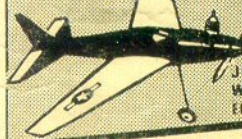
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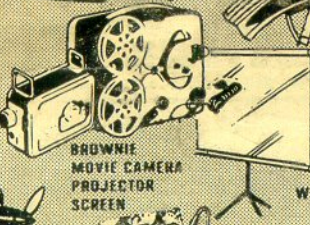
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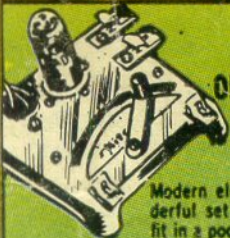
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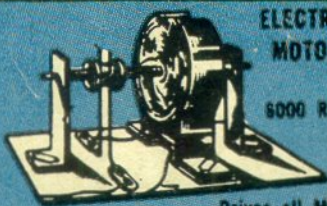


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